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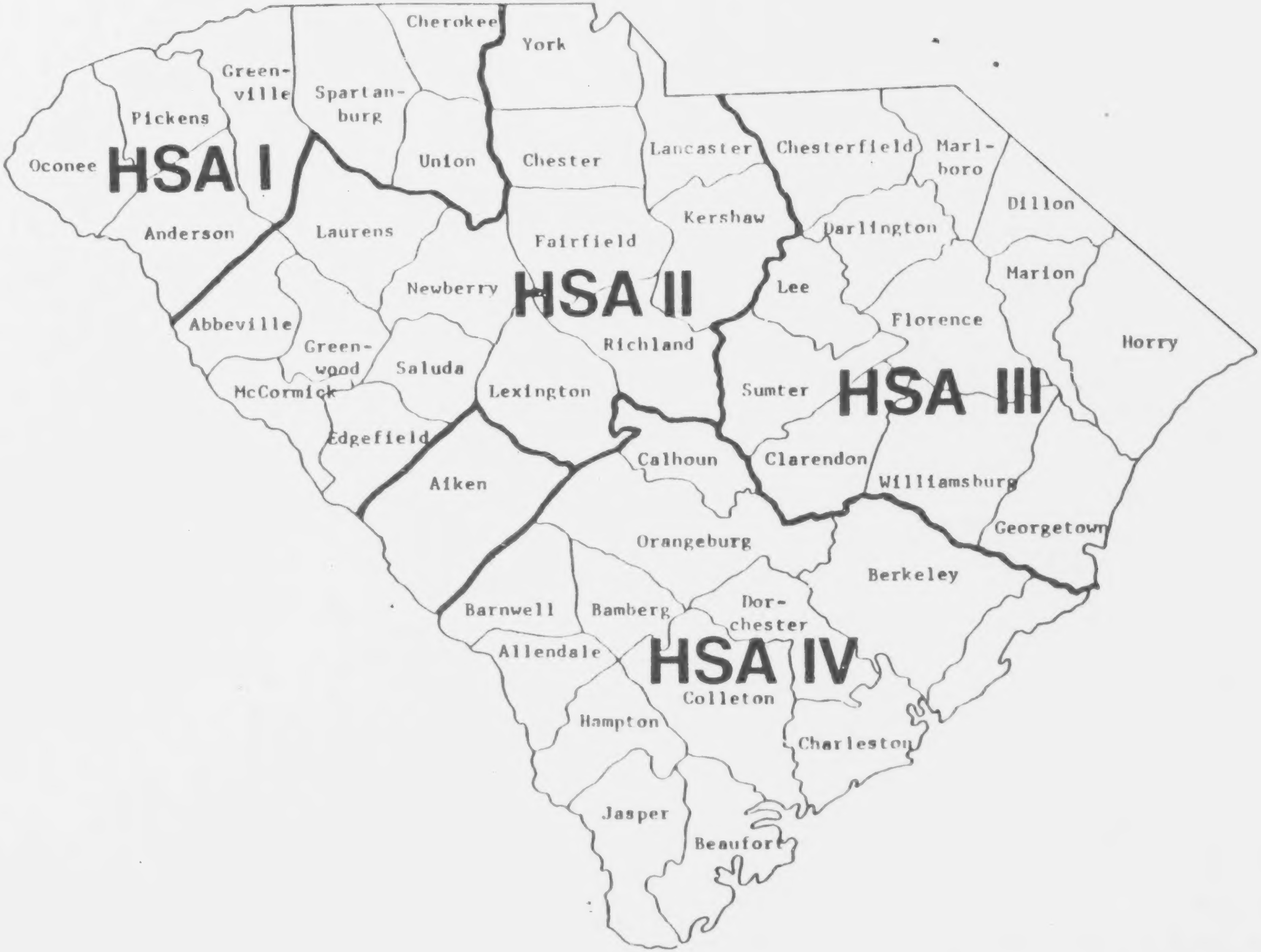
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PREFACE

The majority of this report contains vital statistics data for South Carolina events that occurred in 1978. Vital statistics certificates filed with the Office of Vital Records and Public Health Statistics of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control are the primary source of data presented in this report. These records include certificates of live births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, and divorces and annulments. Each year, approximately 140,000 vital records are added to the nearly 5½ million such documents stored in the Office of Vital Records and Public Health Statistics.

The purpose of this report is to provide basic reference data for a variety of users. These statistics provide a useful and quantitative data base for consumers in the public and private sectors in support of a variety of uses and activities -- population dynamics, health economics, planning, program development and evaluation, research, and surveillance.

Data are presented for South Carolina, its 46 counties, and places of 2,500 or more population. The report is divided into six major sections. The first section is a 20-year summary of selected vital statistics. The second section is devoted to population data. The next three sections contain the core of the publication by presenting data on the major vital events. The last section is devoted to morbidity statistics. This section contains tables showing the number of reported cases of selected communicable diseases by county.

Population estimates for the intercensal years were prepared by the Division of Research and Statistical Services of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board under the Federal-State Cooperative Program on population estimating for local areas. The Bureau of Epidemiology of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control furnished the morbidity data. A table showing reported cases of venereal disease by type by county is included in the Morbidity Section. These data were furnished by the Division of Venereal Disease Control.

The format of this report has changed from year to year as efforts are made to provide and present the data in the most useful and concise manner. Suggestions and comments concerning this report will be welcomed. More detailed statistical data pertaining to vital events may be obtained by submitting a request to:

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COMPLETENESS OF REGISTRATION

Statewide legislation requiring the registration of births and deaths became effective January 1, 1915. South Carolina was admitted into the National Death Registration Area in 1916 and in the National Birth Registration Area in 1919. After failing to meet the completeness of registration tests, the state was excluded from both in 1925. On the basis of later tests, South Carolina was readmitted into the National Birth and Death Registration Areas in 1928. Birth registration, tested for completeness in 1950, was found to be 90 percent complete. Death registration is believed to be even more complete than birth registration since other legal requirements must be met.

Marriage records have been filed with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control since July, 1950. The reporting form prevented the state from being admitted as a Marriage Registration Area (MRA) in the national system until legislation was enacted in 1970 to standardize the reporting form which enabled the state to be admitted as a MRA in 1971.

Reports of divorces and annulments have been filed with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control since July, 1962. The reporting of these events reached 90 percent completeness in 1971, which enabled the state to qualify as a Divorce Registration Area.

No thorough study of the completeness of fetal death registration in South Carolina has yet been made. While the law requires that the death of any fetus that has advanced beyond the 20th week of gestation or weighs 350 grams or more be registered, it is believed that registration is notably incomplete. Fetal death registration will continue to improve in regard to completeness of registration as an increasing amount of attention is directed to the relationship of fetal deaths and early infant deaths.

Delayed registration results in undernumeration of vital events for a specific time period. Frequency counts in this report are based on 1978 events processed in the state office before the end of April, 1979. As this publication goes to press, 26 birth, 6 death, and no fetal death records for 1978 were processed during May - December and are not added to the statistical file. These residuals are considered among the 0.2 - 0.5 percent which will accrue during 1979.

Below are the results of an examination of the 1977 residual events which accrued after April 10, 1978 and were not added to the 1977 statistical file.

1977 EVENTS OCCURRING IN S.C.
FILED AFTER APRIL 10, 1978

Event	Total		Filed April 11, 1978 Thru Dec.31, 1978		Filed Jan.1, 1979 Thru Present	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Birth	39	0.1	26	0.1	13	0.0
Death	11	0.0	9	0.0	2	0.0
Fetal Death	2	0.3	2	0.3	-	0

Based on the above examination, so few registrations of the prior year's events reached this office after the April 10th date that the validity of the tabulations in this report is little affected by this closing date.

ALLOCATION OF EVENTS BY RESIDENCE OR OCCURRENCE

The user of vital event data must be aware of the methods used in compiling the data if he is to make valid interpretations. With respect to geographic allocation of vital events, the data may be compiled either by place of residence or by place of occurrence.

RESIDENCE DATA are allocated to the place in South Carolina where the person normally resided, regardless of where the event occurred. A cooperative system of interstate exchange of transcripts of birth and death records permits events occurring to South Carolina residents in other states to be included in the South Carolina resident tabulations. In these tabulations, births are allocated to the county of the mother's residence and deaths are allocated to the county of residence of the deceased. Since there is no interstate exchange of transcripts of marriage and divorce records, these statistics are limited to those events which occurred in South Carolina.

OCCURRENCE DATA are allocated to the place in South Carolina where the event occurred, regardless of the usual residence of the person involved.

Both residence and occurrence data are useful for different purposes. Occurrence data represent the requirements for hospitals and other health facilities. These types of data may help to determine such needs as maternity services, intensive care facilities for newborn babies, or emergency room facilities. Residence data are more properly utilized in measuring the fertility and the incidence of death in the population living in an area.

PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR OCCURRENCE 1978

	BIRTHS			DEATHS		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
Occurring in S.C.	47,643	27,600	20,043	23,459	15,516	7,943
Residents of S.C.	47,140	27,221	19,919	22,679	14,882	7,797
Of Other Areas	503	379	124	780	634	146
Occurring to S.C. Residents	49,558	29,048	20,510	24,055	15,993	8,062
In S.C.	47,140	27,221	19,919	22,679	14,882	7,797
Out-of-State	2,418	1,827	591	1,376	1,111	265

Note: Events to South Carolina residents on military status outside of the United States are not reflected in these tabulations.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

RESIDENCE DATA: Data allocated to the place in South Carolina where the person normally resided, regardless of where the event occurred.

OCCURRENCE DATA: Data allocated to the place in South Carolina where the event occurred, regardless of the usual residence of the person involved.

LIVE BIRTH: The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such expulsion or extraction, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. (Definition recommended by World Health Organization in 1950)

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT: Low weight birth is one for which the birth weight is 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) or less, regardless of the period of gestation.

OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTH: A birth which occurs to a woman who has never been legally married or who has been widowed or legally divorced from her husband in excess of 280 days.

FETAL DEATH: Death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy; the death is indicated by the fact that after such expulsion or extraction, the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation or the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles. (Definition recommended by World Health Organization in 1950) A fetal death is required to be reported if the fetus has completed or passed the twentieth week of gestation or weighs 350 grams or more. (Vital Statistics Laws and Regulation 61-19: Vital Statistics, Section 21(a))

INFANT DEATH: Death of a live born infant under one year of age.

NEONATAL DEATH: Death of a live born infant under 28 days of age.

MATERNAL DEATH: Death of a woman whose cause of death is assigned to Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperium (Eighth Revision ICDA 630-678).

UNDERLYING CAUSE OF DEATH: The disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events, leading directly to death. (International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States)

NATURAL INCREASE: The increase in the population due to the excess of births over deaths for a particular period.

INTERPRETATION OF DATA

SMALL NUMBER FREQUENCIES: There are variations in all statistics which are the result of chance. This characteristic is of particular importance in classifications with small numbers of events where small variations are proportionately large in relation to the base figure. As an example, small changes in the number of deaths or births in small population areas or in the number of deaths from uncommon causes could result in large changes in these rates. For this reason, rates for counties with small populations or other small bases should be used cautiously.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION OF DEATH: Since the medical certification of death can be made only by a person authorized by law, usually a physician or coroner, the reliability and accuracy of cause-of-death statistics are, to a large extent, governed by the acumen and ability of the medical attendant to make the proper diagnosis and by the care with which the death certificate is filled out. In addition, mortality statistics represent the underlying cause of death as indicated by the attending physician or coroner. It is recognized that death may not result from a single morbid condition. However, this report does not include multiple cause tabulations.

COMPARABILITY: In order that disease classifications may be consistent with advances in medical science and changes in diagnostic practice, any system for categorizing causes of death must periodically be revised. Major revisions in the International Classification of Diseases (ICD), by which causes of death are classified, occur approximately every ten years, and each decennial revision of the ICD has produced some break in comparability of cause of death statistics. In South Carolina, the Sixth Revision of the ICD was used from 1949-1957; the Seventh Revision from 1958-1968; and the Eighth Revision went into effect in 1969.

Prior to 1949, under the first five revisions, cause of death was selected on the basis of priority tables for multiple causes, as set forth in The Manual for Joint Causes of Death. Under the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Revisions of the International Lists, the cause selected for tabulation has been the "underlying" cause. The "underlying" cause is defined as the "disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events, leading directly to death" (ICDA, Eighth Revision, 1968, Vol. 1, page xxix).

The introduction of the concept of "underlying" cause in 1949 with the Sixth Revision resulted in the basic change in classification of death which seriously affects the interpretation of mortality trends before and after 1949. The Seventh Revision was essentially a clarification of the Sixth Revision, but the Eight Revision introduced some major modifications in classification lists and coding procedures.

In order to make valid comparisons of mortality by cause for events classified by different revisions of the ICD, comparability ratios are needed. Comparability ratios are computed by the National Center for Health Statistics from the results of dual coding of certificates according to the old and the new procedures. The comparability ratios were derived by taking the number of deaths classified to a given cause by the Eighth Revision and dividing the result by the number of deaths classified to that cause by the Seventh Revision. On a national level, provisional comparability ratios for the United States based on the Seventh and Eighth Revisions have been developed for a limited number of causes (1). Comparability ratios on the Fifth and Sixth Revisions have been published by the National Center for Health Statistics (2).

CERTIFICATE CHANGES: In 1978, vital event certificates were revised to include sections for data previously not collected on the certificates. The 1978 revised birth certificates contain spaces to enter the 1 minute and 5 minute APGAR scores. These scores indicate the birth attendant's assessment of the baby's color, respiration, heart rate, and reflexes at 1 minute and at 5 minutes after birth. Also, the revised certificate allows more complete reporting of pregnancy history.

The major change in the revised death certificate is the inclusion of additional spaces for special certification by medical examiners and coroners. The fetal death report provides for more extensive pregnancy history reporting and spaces for the physician's estimate of length of gestation.
(For a complete listing of changes in these certificates and reports, see Appendix.)

RACE: Information on race of the mother and father is required on birth and fetal death certificates, and the race of the decedent is reported on death certificates. Fetal deaths utilize the race of mother. For statistical purposes, the tables in this report are based on the broad classifications of "white" and "nonwhite".

On live births, the races of father and of mother were coded independently and the race of child was generated for the tables in this report by comparing the two parents' codes and following a set of rules:

(1) When the race of both mother and father are white, the child's race will be white.
(2) When both the mother's and father's races are unknown, the race of the child will be nonwhite.
(3) When the race of one of the parents is white and the other parent's race is unknown, the race of the child will be white.
(4) For all combinations other than the above, the race of the child will be nonwhite.

Below is a cross-classification of race of father by race of mother for resident live births for South Carolina, 1978.

Race of Father	Race of Mother							
	White	Black	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Other	Not Stated	Total
White	27,482	21	25	5	17	131	1	27,682
Black	87	11,167	1	-	1	23	2	11,281
Indian	24	1	13	-	-	1	-	39
Chinese	5	1	-	18	-	3	-	27
Japanese	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	9
Other	30	2	-	-	-	109	-	141
Not Stated	1,565	8,790	8	-	1	5	10	10,379
Total	29,196	19,982	47	23	25	272	13	49,558

"Other" includes Hawaiian, Filipino, Other Asian, Guamian, and other nonwhite. The unknown race category includes out-of-wedlock births where the father's race is not shown and also actual unknown race.

VITAL STATISTICS RATES AND RATIOS

Vital statistics data provide better measures of health status when they are related to the size of the population and particularly to the age and sex components of the population. These relationships are usually expressed in terms of rates or percentages. During intercensal years, the validity of vital statistics rates depends upon the accuracy of population estimates.

For the most part, rates presented in this report are crude rates, i.e., the number of events per 1,000 total population. Crude rates are limited for purposes of making comparisons among geographic areas, and for changes over time because they ignore characteristics of the population such as age and sex. Age-adjusted rates or further analyses may be necessary in order to make valid comparisons.

Rates used in this report are calculated as follows:

$$\text{Cause of Death Rate} = \frac{\text{Annual number of deaths from a stated cause}}{\text{Population of area}} \text{ X } 100{,}000$$

$$\text{Death Rate (crude)} = \frac{\text{Annual number of deaths}}{\text{Population of area}} \text{ X } 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Divorce Rate (crude)} = \frac{\text{Annual number of divorces}}{\text{Population of area}} \text{ X } 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Fetal Mortality Rate} = \frac{\text{Annual number of fetal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}} \text{ X } 1{,}000$$

$$\text{General Fertility Rate} = \frac{\text{Annual number of live births}}{\text{Population of women 15-44 years of age}} \text{ X } 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Out-of-Wedlock Birth Rate} = \frac{\text{Annual number of out-of-wedlock births}}{\text{Annual number of live births}} \text{ X } 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Infant Mortality Rate} = \frac{\text{Annual number of infant deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}} \text{ X } 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Live Birth Rate (crude)} = \frac{\text{Annual number of live births}}{\text{Population of area}} \text{ X } 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Marriage Rate (crude)} = \frac{\text{Annual number of marriages}}{\text{Population of area}} \text{ X } 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Maternal Mortality Rate} = \frac{\text{Annual number of maternal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}} \text{ X } 10{,}000$$

$$\text{Neonatal Mortality Rate} = \frac{\text{Annual number of neonatal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}} \text{ X } 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Perinatal Mortality Rate} = \frac{\text{Annual number of fetal deaths plus annual number of neonatal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births plus annual number of fetal deaths}} \text{ X } 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Low Weight Birth Rate} = \frac{\text{Annual number of live births weighing 2500 grams or less}}{\text{Annual number of live births}} \text{ X } 1{,}000$$

Equivalents in Pounds and Ounces of the Gram Weight Intervals

500 grams or less = 1 lb. 1 oz. or less
501-1,000 grams = 1 lb. 2 oz. -2 lbs. 3 oz.
1,001-1,500 grams = 2 lbs. 4 oz. -3 lbs. 4 oz.
1,501-2,000 grams = 3 lbs. 5 oz. -4 lbs. 6 oz.
2,001-2,500 grams = 4 lbs. 7 oz. -5 lbs. 8 oz.
2,501-3,000 grams = 5 lbs. 9 oz. -6 lbs. 9 oz.
3,001-3,500 grams = 6 lbs. 10 oz. -7 lbs. 11 oz.
3,501-4,000 grams = 7 lbs. 12 oz. -8 lbs. 13 oz.
4,001-4,500 grams = 8 lbs. 14 oz. -9 lbs. 14 oz.
4,501-5,000 grams = 9 lbs. 15 oz. -11 lbs. 0 oz.
5,001 grams or more = 11 lbs. 1 oz. or more

Symbols Used In Tables

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SUMMARY OF VITAL EVENTS

Table 1.
Population, Live Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Divorces, With Rates Per 1,000 Population by Race: South Carolina, 1959-1978
(Residence Data)

Year	Race	Population[1]	Resident Births		Resident Deaths		Marriages[2]		Divorces & Annulments[3]	
			Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1959	Total	2,333,201	60,179	25.8	19,773	8.5	38,661	16.6	---	---
	White	1,436,080	34,502	24.0	11,157	7.8	28,750	20.0	---	---
	Nonwhite	897,121	25,677	28.6	8,616	9.6	9,911	11.0	---	---
1960	Total	2,382,594	59,702	25.1	20,589	8.6	38,964	16.4	3,068	1.3
	White	1,551,022	34,428	22.2	11,850	7.6	29,061	18.7	---	---
	Nonwhite	831,572	25,274	30.4	8,739	10.5	9,903	11.9	---	---
1961	Total	2,409,300	59,930	24.9	20,151	8.4	39,997	16.6	3,178	1.3
	White	1,577,000	34,771	22.0	11,780	7.5	29,969	19.0	---	---
	Nonwhite	832,400	25,159	30.2	8,371	10.1	10,028	12.0	---	---
1962	Total	2,435,000	58,142	23.9	20,390	8.4	41,240	16.9	2,681	1.1
	White	1,602,400	34,216	21.4	12,143	7.6	31,034	9.4	---	---
	Nonwhite	833,100	23,926	28.7	8,247	9.9	10,206	12.3	---	---
1963	Total	2,461,400	58,231	23.7	21,675	8.8	42,469	17.3	2,462[4]	1.0
	White	1,628,200	34,256	21.0	12,714	7.8	32,114	19.7	2,114	1.3
	Nonwhite	833,900	23,975	28.8	8,961	10.7	10,355	12.4	347	0.4
1964	Total	2,487,600	56,906	22.9	21,309	8.6	44,204	17.8	2,477	1.0
	White	1,653,100	33,184	20.1	12,789	7.7	33,390	20.2	2,165	1.3
	Nonwhite	834,700	23,722	28.4	8,520	10.2	10,814	13.0	312	0.4
1965	Total	2,512,200	52,853	21.0	21,668	8.6	46,336	18.4	3,018	1.2
	White	1,676,900	30,635	18.3	13,101	7.8	35,360	21.1	2,628	1.6
	Nonwhite	835,500	22,218	26.6	8,567	10.3	10,976	13.1	390	0.5
1966	Total	2,536,800	50,653	20.0	22,081	8.7	49,812	19.6	3,124	1.2
	White	1,702,500	30,118	17.7	13,427	7.9	38,021	22.3	2,695	1.6
	Nonwhite	834,800	20,535	24.6	8,654	10.4	11,791	14.1	429	0.5
1967	Total	2,660,000	49,822	18.7	21,762	8.2	52,148	19.6	3,584[5]	1.3
	White	1,841,424	29,996	16.3	13,611	7.4	39,522	21.5	3,071	1.7
	Nonwhite	818,576	19,826	24.2	8,151	10.0	12,626	15.4	491	0.6
1968	Total	2,669,000	49,158	18.4	23,411	8.8	54,943	20.6	4,518	1.7
	White	1,836,000	30,416	16.6	14,778	8.0	42,091	22.9	3,873	2.1
	Nonwhite	833,000	18,742	22.5	8,633	10.4	12,852	15.4	645	0.8
1969	Total	2,698,000	50,401	18.7	22,820	8.5	57,981	21.5	5,435	2.0
	White	1,856,600	31,626	17.0	14,612	7.9	44,310	23.9	4,567	2.5
	Nonwhite	841,400	18,775	22.3	8,208	9.8	13,671	16.2	868	1.0
1970	Total	2,590,516	52,283	20.2	22,762	8.8	57,887	22.3	5,829	2.3
	White	1,794,430	32,703	18.2	14,752	8.2	44,730	24.9	4,972	2.8
	Nonwhite	796,086	19,580	24.6	8,010	10.1	13,157	16.5	857	1.1
1971	Total	2,626,800	52,984	20.2	23,140	8.8	58,034	22.1	6,657	2.5
	White	1,833,500	32,912	18.0	15,035	8.2	44,485	24.3	5,613	3.1
	Nonwhite	793,300	20,072	25.3	8,105	10.2	13,549	17.1	1,044	1.3
1972	Total	2,665,000	49,951	18.7	23,920	9.0	59,983	22.5	7,646	2.9
	White	1,873,800	30,857	16.5	15,475	8.3	45,039	24.0	6,489	3.5
	Nonwhite	791,200	19,094	24.1	8,445	10.7	14,944	18.9	1,157	1.5
1973	Total	2,726,000	48,922	17.9	24,871	9.1	56,876	20.9	8,266	3.0
	White	1,930,000	29,881	15.5	16,188	8.4	42,198	21.9	6,973	3.6
	Nonwhite	796,000	19,041	23.9	8,683	10.9	14,678	18.4	1,293	1.6
1974	Total	2,784,000	48,432	17.4	24,169	8.7	53,009	19.0	8,816	3.2
	White		29,469	15.0	15,941	8.1	39,731	20.3	7,431	3.8
	Nonwhite		18,963	23.0	8,228	10.0	13,278	16.1	1,385	1.7
1975	Total	2,818,000	46,665	16.6	23,343	8.3	50,249	17.8	9,671	3.4
	White	1,942,000	28,016	14.4	15,464	8.0	38,372	19.8	8,243	4.2
	Nonwhite	876,000	18,649	21.3	7,879	9.0	11,877	13.6	1,428	1.6
1976	Total	2,848,000	47,651	16.7	23,639	8.3	50,698	17.8	10,641	3.7
	White	1,962,000	28,529	14.5	15,652	8.0	38,482	19.6	8,954	4.6
	Nonwhite	886,000	19,122	21.6	7,987	9.0	12,216	13.8	1,687	1.9
1977	Total	2,876,000	49,848	17.3	24,254	8.4	51,306	17.8	10,717	3.7
	White	1,966,700	29,646	15.1	16,088	8.2	38,924	19.8	8,969	4.6
	Nonwhite	909,100	20,202	22.2	8,166	9.0	12,382	13.6	1,748	1.9
1978	Total	2,917,200	49,558	17.0	24,055	8.2	52,960	18.1	11,901	4.1
	White	2,014,100	29,048	14.4	15,993	7.9	40,224	20.0	9,903	4.9
	Nonwhite	903.100	20,510	22.7	8,062	8.9	12 736	14.1	1,998	2.2

[1] 1960 and 1970 are actual census counts; estimated population for intercensal years. Estimates by race for 1974 have not been published. See S.C. Vital and Morbidity Statistics, 1974, page 5.

[2] Figures represent all reported marriages compiled by county in South Carolina in which marriage license was issued.

[3] Figures represent all reported divorces and annulments granted in South Carolina by race of husband. Source of 1960-1962 data is Vital Statistics of the United States; race breakdown is not available and rates were computed using South Carolina population estimates. (occurrence data)

[4] Includes 1 race not stated.

[5] Includes 22 races not stated.

Table 2.
Out-of-Wedlock, Low Weight Births, Fetal Deaths, Death Under One Year and Under 28 Days[1], and Maternal Deaths, With Rates[2], by Race: South Carolina, 1959-1978
(Residence Data)

Year	Race	Out-of-Wedlock Live Births		Low Weight Live Births		Fetal Deaths		Infant Deaths				Maternal Deaths	
								Under 1 Year		Under 28 Days			
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1959	Total	7,579	125.9	5,286	87.8	1,331	22.1	2,095	34.8	1,217	20.2	39	6.5
	White	709	20.5	2,437	70.6	480	13.9	804	23.3	579	16.8	8	2.3
	Nonwhite	6,870	267.7	2,849	111.0	851	33.1	1,291	50.3	638	24.8	31	12.1
1960	Total	7,418	124.3	5,282	88.5	1,234	20.7	2,039	34.2	1,215	20.3	44	7.4
	White	680	19.8	2,296	66.7	443	12.9	820	23.8	603	17.4	11	3.2
	Nonwhite	6,738	266.6	2,986	118.1	791	31.3	1,219	48.2	612	24.3	33	13.1
1961	Total	7,787	129.9	5,240	87.4	1,217	20.3	1,949	32.5	1,175	19.6	44	7.3
	White	820	23.6	2,438	70.1	450	12.9	792	22.8	580	16.7	7	2.0
	Nonwhite	6,967	276.9	2,802	111.4	767	30.5	1,157	46.0	595	23.6	37	14.7
1962	Total	7,339	126.2	5,201	89.5	1,078	18.5	1,813	31.2	1,036	17.8	41	7.1
	White	740	21.6	2,457	71.8	381	11.1	796	23.3	590	17.3	8	2.3
	Nonwhite	6,599	275.8	2,744	114.7	697	29.1	1,017	42.5	446	18.6	33	13.8
1963	Total	7,734	132.8	5,565	95.6	1,157	19.9	1,907	32.7	1,110	19.0	49	8.4
	White	864	25.2	2,572	75.1	394	11.5	757	22.1	572	16.7	9	2.6
	Nonwhite	6,870	286.5	2,993	124.8	763	31.8	1,150	48.0	538	22.4	40	16.7
1964	Total	7,504	131.9	5,366	94.3	1,132	20.4	1,775	31.2	1,035	18.2	39	6.9
	White	815	24.6	2,384	71.8	425	12.8	772	23.3	566	17.0	8	2.4
	Nonwhite	6,689	282.0	2,982	125.7	737	31.1	1,003	42.3	469	19.9	31	13.1
1965	Total	7,433	140.6	5,132	97.1	1,039	19.7	1,638	31.0	994	18.8	38	7.2
	White	924	30.2	2,214	72.3	411	13.4	679	22.2	528	17.2	11	3.6
	Nonwhite	6,509	293.0	2,918	131.3	628	28.3	959	43.2	466	20.9	27	12.2
1966	Total	7,417	146.4	4,933	97.4	937	18.5	1,508	29.8	874	17.3	35	6.9
	White	1,061	35.2	2,271	75.4	377	12.5	633	21.0	482	16.0	7	2.3
	Nonwhite	6,356	309.5	2,662	129.6	560	27.3	875	42.6	392	19.2	28	13.6
1967	Total	7,521	150.9	4,833	97.0	937	18.8	1,384	27.8	891	17.9	24	4.8
	White	1,124	37.5	2,224	74.1	414	13.8	628	20.9	493	16.4	8	2.7
	Nonwhite	6,397	322.7	2,609	131.6	523	26.4	756	38.1	398	20.1	16	8.1
1968	Total	7,353	149.6	4,804	97.7	851	17.3	1,342	27.3	838	17.0	28	5.7
	White	1,117	36.7	2,277	74.9	394	13.0	614	20.2	457	15.0	11	3.6
	Nonwhite	6,236	332.7	2,527	134.8	457	24.4	728	38.8	381	20.3	17	9.1
1969	Total	7,439	147.6	4,828	95.8	845	16.8	1,220	24.2	776	15.4	18	3.6
	White	1,193	37.7	2,203	69.7	381	12.0	599	18.9	439	13.9	6	1.9
	Nonwhite	6,246	332.7	2,625	139.8	464	24.7	621	33.1	337	17.9	12	6.4
1970	Total	7,858	150.3	5,008	95.8	815	15.6	1,199	22.9	798	15.3	23	4.4
	White	1,226	37.5	2,374	72.6	417	12.8	607	18.6	469	14.3	6	1.8
	Nonwhite	6,632	338.7	2,634	134.5	398	20.3	592	30.2	329	16.8	17	8.7
1971	Total	8,218	155.1	4,690	88.5	813[3]	15.3	1,149	21.7	789	14.9	28	5.3
	White	1,191	36.2	2,145	65.2	366	11.1	536	16.3	423	12.9	8	2.4
	Nonwhite	7,027	350.1	2,545	126.8	445	22.2	613	30.5	366	18.2	20	10.0
1972	Total	8,387	167.9	4,533	90.7	791	15.8	1,126	22.5	774	15.5	19	3.8
	White	1,249	40.5	2,065	66.9	351	11.4	536	17.4	405	13.1	5	1.6
	Nonwhite	7,138	373.8	2,468	129.3	440	23.0	590	30.9	369	19.3	14	7.3
1973	Total	8,778	179.4	4,404	90.0	809[3]	16.5	1,105	22.6	752	15.4	18	3.7
	White	1,314	44.0	1,989	66.6	354	11.8	527	17.6	395	13.2	4	1.3
	Nonwhite	7,464	392.0	2,415	126.8	453	23.8	578	30.4	357	18.7	14	7.4
1974	Total	8,811	181.9	4,401	90.9	732[4]	15.1	1,031	21.3	727	15.0	10	2.1
	White	1,281	43.5	1,901	64.5	327	11.1	493	16.7	377	12.8	4	1.4
	Nonwhite	7,530	397.1	2,500	131.8	402	21.2	538	28.4	350	18.5	6	3.2
1975	Total	9,242	198.0	4,205	90.1	653[5]	14.0	897	19.2	638	13.7	5	1.1
	White	1,394	49.8	1,840	65.7	282	10.1	431	15.4	318	11.4	1	0.4
	Nonwhite	7,848	420.8	2,365	126.8	370	19.8	466	25.0	320	17.2	4	2.1
1976	Total	9,447	198.3	4,237	88.9	715[6]	15.0	930	19.5	633	13.3	13	2.7
	White	1,404	49.2	1,758	61.6	312	10.9	400	14.0	284	10.0	2	0.7
	Nonwhite	8,043	420.6	2,479	129.6	398	20.8	530	27.7	349	18.3	11	5.8
1977	Total	10,419	209.0	4,442	89.1	685[7]	13.7	876	17.6	607	12.2	10	2.0
	White	1,588	53.6	1,811	61.1	301	10.2	387	13.1	285	9.6	1	0.3
	Nonwhite	8,831	437.1	2,631	130.2	378	18.7	489	24.2	322	15.9	9	4.5
1978	Total	10,822	218.4	4,418	89.1	642	13.0	919	18.5	614	12.4	8	1.6
	White	1,674	57.6	1,749	60.2	268	9.2	386	13.3	274	9.4	5	1.7
	Nonwhite	9,148	446.0	2,669	130.1	374	18.2	533	26.0	340	16.6	3	1.5

1/ Data on infant deaths under 28 days (1959-1966) derived from Vital Statistics of the United States.

2/ Rates for out-of-wedlock births, low weight births, fetal deaths, deaths under one year and under 28 days are calculated per 1,000 live births: rates for maternal deaths are calculated per 10,000 live births

3/ Includes 2 race not stated

4/ Includes 3 race not stated

5/ Includes 1 race not stated

6/ Includes 5 race not stated

7/ Includes 6 race not stated

Table 3.
Mortality From Selected Causes of Death by Race With Rates Per 100,000 Population South Carolina, 1969-1978
(Residence Data)

Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)

Year	Total Number	Total Rate	White Number	White Rate	Nonwhite Number	Nonwhite Rate
1969	3,182	117.9	2,269	122.2	913	108.5
1970	3,152	121.7	2,279	127.0	873	109.7
1971	3,387	128.9	2,440	133.1	947	119.4
1972	3,444	129.2	2,457	131.1	987	124.7
1973	3,688	135.3	2,564	132.8	1,124	141.2
1974	3,819	137.2	2,685	137.1	1,134	137.5
1975	3,840	136.3	2,685	138.3	1,155	131.8
1976	3,979	139.7	2,844	145.0	1,135	128.1
1977	4,272	148.5	3,030	154.1	1,242	136.6
1978	4,278	146.6	3,011	149.5	1,267	140.3

Hypertension (400,401,403)

Year	Total Number	Total Rate	White Number	White Rate	Nonwhite Number	Nonwhite Rate
1969	141	5.2	54	2.9	87	10.3
1970	112	4.3	46	2.6	66	8.3
1971	133	5.1	62	3.4	71	8.9
1972	172	6.5	58	3.1	114	14.4
1973	110	4.0	39	2.0	71	8.9
1974	106	3.8	44	2.2	62	7.5
1975	101	3.6	38	2.0	63	7.2
1976	88	3.1	41	2.1	47	5.3
1977	67	2.3	30	1.5	37	4.1
1978	71	2.4	24	1.2	47	5.2

Malignant Neoplasms of Cervix (180)

Year	Total Number	Total Rate	White Number	White Rate	Nonwhite Number	Nonwhite Rate
1969	115	4.3	60	3.2	55	6.5
1970	111	4.3	61	3.4	50	6.3
1971	123	4.7	73	4.0	50	6.3
1972	85	3.2	40	2.1	45	5.7
1973	117	4.3	57	3.0	60	7.5
1974	92	3.3	48	2.4	44	5.3
1975	89	3.2	38	2.0	51	5.8
1976	97	3.4	47	2.4	50	5.6
1977	91	3.2	47	2.4	44	4.8
1978	78	2.7	40	2.0	38	4.2

Arteriosclerosis (440)

Year	Total Number	Total Rate	White Number	White Rate	Nonwhite Number	Nonwhite Rate
1969	325	12.0	216	11.6	109	13.0
1970	275	10.6	180	10.0	95	11.9
1971	255	9.7	170	9.3	85	10.7
1972	270	10.1	185	9.9	85	10.7
1973	271	9.9	185	9.6	86	10.8
1974	279	10.0	201	10.3	78	9.5
1975	233	8.3	165	8.5	68	7.8
1976	242	8.5	179	9.1	63	7.1
1977	222	7.7	157	8.0	65	7.1
1978	239	8.2	185	9.2	54	6.0

Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)

Year	Total Number	Total Rate	White Number	White Rate	Nonwhite Number	Nonwhite Rate
1969	2,874	106.5	1,716	92.4	1,158	137.6
1970	2,835	109.4	1,712	95.4	1,123	141.1
1971	2,880	109.6	1,741	95.0	1,139	143.6
1972	3,010	112.9	1,842	98.3	1,168	147.6
1973	3,073	112.7	1,920	99.5	1,153	144.8
1974	2,906	104.4	1,830	93.4	1,076	130.4
1975	2,725	96.7	1,698	87.4	1,027	117.2
1976	2,739	96.2	1,722	87.8	1,017	114.8
1977	2,697	93.8	1,688	85.8	1,009	111.0
1978	2,541	87.1	1,569	77.9	972	107.6

Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)

Year	Total Number	Total Rate	White Number	White Rate	Nonwhite Number	Nonwhite Rate
1969	7,261	269.1	5,118	275.7	2,143	254.7
1970	7,137	275.5	5,140	286.4	1,997	250.9
1971	7,127	271.3	5,161	281.5	1,966	247.8
1972	7,468	280.2	5,405	288.5	2,063	260.4
1973	7,738	283.9	5,508	285.4	2,230	280.2
1974	7,384	265.2	5,316	271.4	2,068	250.7
1975	7,026	249.3	5,135	264.4	1,891	215.9
1976	7,143	250.8	5,214	265.7	1,929	217.7
1977	7,224	251.2	5,264	267.7	1,960	215.6
1978	7,067	242.3	5,190	257.7	1,877	207.8

Heart Disease (390-398,402,404,410-429)

Year	Total Number	Total Rate	White Number	White Rate	Nonwhite Number	Nonwhite Rate
1969	8,239	305.4	5,617	302.5	2,622	311.6
1970	8,022	309.7	5,582	311.1	2,440	306.5
1971	8,030	305.7	5,605	305.7	2,425	305.7
1972	8,320	312.2	5,873	313.4	2,447	309.3
1973	8,779	322.0	6,107	316.4	2,672	335.7
1974	8,363	300.4	5,874	299.8	2,489	301.7
1975	8,139	288.8	5,757	296.4	2,382	271.9
1976	8,392	294.7	5,956	303.6	2,436	274.9
1977	8,636	300.3	6,069	308.6	2,567	282.4
1978	8,550	293.1	6,013	298.6	2,537	280.9

Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474,480-486)

Year	Total Number	Total Rate	White Number	White Rate	Nonwhite Number	Nonwhite Rate
1969	822	30.5	430	23.2	392	46.6
1970	789	30.5	445	24.8	344	43.2
1971	682	26.0	386	21.1	296	37.3
1972	716	26.9	416	22.2	300	37.9
1973	670	24.6	413	21.4	257	32.3
1974	612	22.0	376	19.2	236	28.6
1975	707	25.1	441	22.7	266	30.4
1976	669	23.5	445	22.7	224	25.3
1977	673	23.4	430	21.9	243	26.7
1978	702	24.1	475	23.6	227	25.1

Note: The 8th revision ICDA codes are shown in parentheses.

Table 3. Cont.

Diabetes Mellitus (250)

Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1969	491	18.2	282	15.2	209	24.8
1970	524	20.2	283	15.8	241	30.3
1971	518	19.7	293	16.0	225	28.4
1972	543	20.4	303	16.2	240	30.3
1973	552	20.2	290	15.0	262	32.9
1974	586	21.1	326	16.6	260	31.5
1975	523	18.6	276	14.2	247	28.2
1976	468	16.4	245	12.5	223	25.2
1977	480	16.7	256	13.0	224	24.6
1978	450	15.4	245	12.2	205	22.7

Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Puerperium (630-678)

Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1969	18	3.6	6	1.9	12	6.4
1970	23	4.4	6	1.8	17	8.7
1971	28	5.3	8	2.4	20	10.0
1972	19	3.8	5	1.6	14	7.3
1973	18	3.7	4	1.3	14	7.4
1974	10	2.1	4	1.4	6	3.2
1975	5	1.1	1	0.1	4	2.1
1976	13	2.7	2	0.7	11	5.8
1977	10	2.0	1	0.3	9	4.5
1978	8	1.6	5	1.7	3	1.5

Congenital Anomalies (740-759)

Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1969	248	9.2	179	9.6	69	8.2
1970	199	7.7	143	8.0	56	7.0
1971	181	6.9	134	7.3	47	5.9
1972	225	8.4	154	8.2	71	9.0
1973	221	8.1	159	8.2	62	7.8
1974	220	7.9	138	7.0	82	9.9
1975	207	7.3	128	6.6	79	9.0
1976	204	7.2	132	6.7	72	8.1
1977	207	7.2	122	6.2	85	9.3
1978	185	6.3	112	5.6	73	8.1

Diseases of Early Infancy (760-778)

Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1969	567	21.0	320	17.2	247	29.4
1970	619	23.9	374	20.8	245	30.8
1971	616	23.5	333	18.2	283	35.7
1972	595	22.3	312	16.7	283	35.8
1973	585	21.5	292	15.1	293	36.8
1974	544	19.5	279	14.2	265	32.1
1975	471	16.7	222	11.4	249	28.4
1976	479	16.8	201	10.2	278	31.4
1977	469	16.3	207	10.5	262	28.8
1978	441	15.1	188	9.3	253	28.0

Accidents, All Types (E800-E949)

Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1969	1,844	68.3	1,061	57.1	783	93.1
1970	1,879	72.5	1,114	62.1	765	96.1
1971	1,896	72.2	1,173	64.0	723	91.1
1972	1,972	74.0	1,179	62.9	793	100.2
1973	2,029	74.4	1,264	65.5	765	96.1
1974	1,835	65.9	1,181	60.3	654	79.3
1975	1,624	57.6	1,055	54.3	569	65.0
1976	1,593	55.9	983	50.1	610	68.8
1977	1,749	60.8	1,116	56.7	633	69.6
1978	1,658	56.8	1,052	52.2	606	67.1

Motor Vehicle Accidents (E810-E823)

Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1969	946	35.1	571	30.8	375	44.6
1970	995	38.4	622	34.7	373	46.9
1971	1,020	38.8	675	36.8	345	43.5
1972	1,075	40.3	657	35.1	418	52.8
1973	996	36.5	650	33.7	346	43.5
1974	861	30.9	568	29.0	293	35.5
1975	814	28.9	535	27.5	279	31.8
1976	816	28.7	526	26.8	290	32.7
1977	952	33.1	676	34.4	276	30.4
1978	919	31.5	613	30.4	306	33.9

Suicide (E950-E959)

Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1969	240	8.9	218	11.7	22	2.6
1970	286	11.0	252	14.0	34	4.3
1971	282	10.7	248	13.5	34	4.3
1972	281	10.5	239	12.8	42	5.3
1973	308	11.3	270	14.0	38	4.8
1974	303	10.9	276	14.1	27	3.3
1975	328	11.6	293	15.1	35	4.0
1976	285	10.0	247	12.6	38	4.3
1977	359	12.5	311	15.8	48	5.3
1978	332	11.4	290	14.4	42	4.7

Homicide (E960-E978)

Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1969	312	11.6	95	5.1	217	25.8
1970	398	15.4	149	8.3	249	31.3
1971	463	17.6	168	9.2	295	37.2
1972	430	16.1	130	6.9	300	37.9
1973	459	16.8	184	9.5	275	34.5
1974	515	18.5	198	10.1	317	38.4
1975	444	15.8	189	9.7	255	29.1
1976	352	12.4	142	7.2	210	23.7
1977	380	13.2	174	8.8	206	22.7
1978	359	12.3	165	8.2	194	21.5

Note: The 8th revision ICDA codes are shown in parentheses.

POPULATION

SUMMARY OF POPULATION

The estimated population of South Carolina for 1978 was 2,917,200 an increase of 41,200 (1.4 percent) over the 1977 estimated population of 2,876,000. The 1978 estimate was also an increase of 9.3 percent over the 1968 population estimate of 2,669,000. Population estimates for 1978 used in this report were prepared by the Division of Research and Statistical Services under the Federal-State Cooperative Program on population estimating for local areas.

1960 and 1970 CENSUS OF POPULATION

Population Density: In 1960, the population density (number of persons per square mile of land area) of South Carolina was approximately 78.8. Based on the most recent census count, the 1970 population density had increased to 85.6, an 8.8 percent increase. Approximately 68 percent of the 46 counties in South Carolina had population densities less than that for the state in 1970, and eleven of these counties actually had less than 40 people per square mile of land area.

Race and Age: In 1960, there were 1,551,022 white and 831,572 nonwhite persons residing in South Carolina. The 1970 census count recorded a 15.7 percent increase in white population, yet a 4.3 percent decrease in nonwhite population. Of the ten year population change from 1960 to 1970, the 20 - 24 year age group and the 1 - 4 year age group showed the greatest percentage increase and decrease, respectively. The age distribution and the percent change in number of the resident population from 1960 to 1970 are as follows:

	1960		1970		Percent Change
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	1960-1970
Total	2,382,594	100.0	2,590,516	100.0	+ 8.7
Under 1 year	59,658	2.5	48,675	1.9	-18.4
1 - 4 years	235,255	9.9	187,089	7.2	-20.5
5 - 9 years	286,285	12.0	269,242	10.4	- 6.0
10 - 14 years	268,930	11.3	282,703	10.9	+ 5.1
15 - 19 years	228,819	9.6	280,881	10.8	+22.8
20 - 24 years	165,802	7.0	238,202	9.2	+42.8
25 - 34 years	296,867	12.5	320,245	12.4	+ 7.9
35 - 44 years	300,018	12.6	286,000	11.0	- 4.7
45 - 54 years	235,392	9.9	277,119	10.7	+17.7
55 - 64 years	153,969	6.5	209,400	8.1	+36.0
65 - 74 years	103,429	4.3	125,224	4.8	+21.1
75 and over	47,170	2.0	65,736	2.5	+39.4

Even though there has been a 4.1 percent decrease in the number of people less than 20 years of age from 1960 to 1970, it is evident that South Carolina is still a state of young people with 43.4 percent of the population under the age of 20.

Table 4.
Population, Live Births, Deaths, and Natural Increase
South Carolina, 1959-1978
(Residence Data)

Year	Population	Resident Births		Resident Deaths		Natural Increase
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	(Births minus Deaths)
1959	2,333,201	60,179	25.8	19,773	8.5	40,406
1960	2,382,594	59,702	25.1	20,589	8.6	39,113
1961	2,409,300	59,930	24.9	20,151	8.4	39,779
1962	2,435,000	58,142	23.9	20,390	8.4	37,752
1963	2,461,400	58,231	23.7	21,675	8.8	36,556
1964	2,487,600	56,906	22.9	21,309	8.6	35,597
1965	2,512,200	52,853	21.0	21,668	8.6	31,185
1966	2,536,800	50,653	20.0	22,081	8.7	28,572
1967	2,660,000	49,822	18.7	21,762	8.2	28,060
1968	2,669,000	49,158	18.4	23,411	8.8	25,747
1969	2,698,000	50,401	18.7	22,820	8.5	27,581
1970	2,590,516	52,283	20.2	22,762	8.8	29,521
1971	2,626,800	52,984	20.2	23,140	8.8	29,884
1972	2,665,000	49,951	18.7	23,920	9.0	26,031
1973	2,726,000	48,922	17.9	24,871	9.1	24,051
1974	2,784,000	48,432	17.4	24,169	8.7	24,263
1975	2,818,000	46,665	16.6	23,343	8.3	23,322
1976	2,848,000	47,651	16.7	23,639	8.3	24,012
1977	2,876,000	49,848	17.3	24,254	8.4	25,594
1978	2,918,000	49,558	17.0	24,058	8.2	25,503

Rate per 1,000 population

Figure 1.
Population Growth Due to Natural Increase:
South Carolina, 1959-1978
(Residence Data)

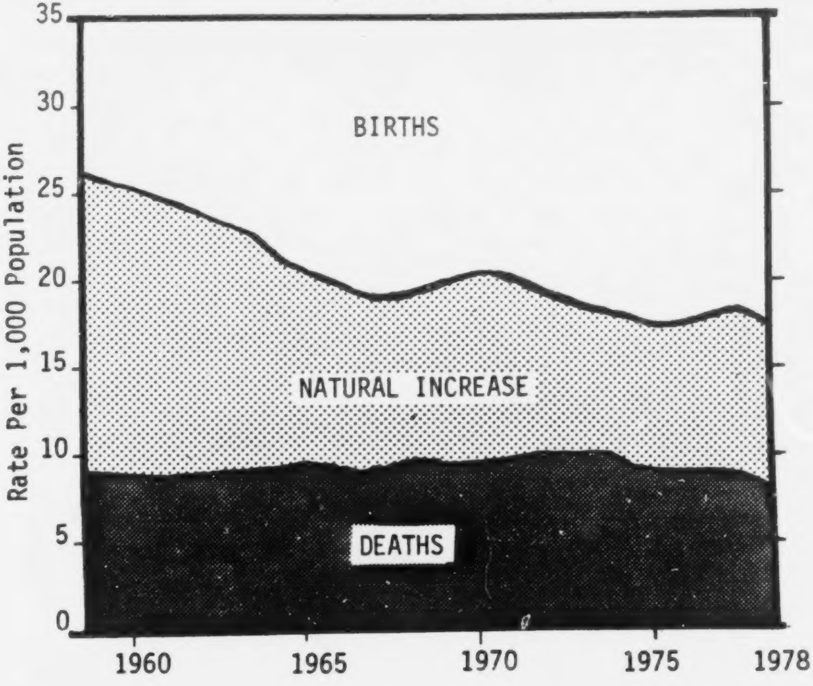
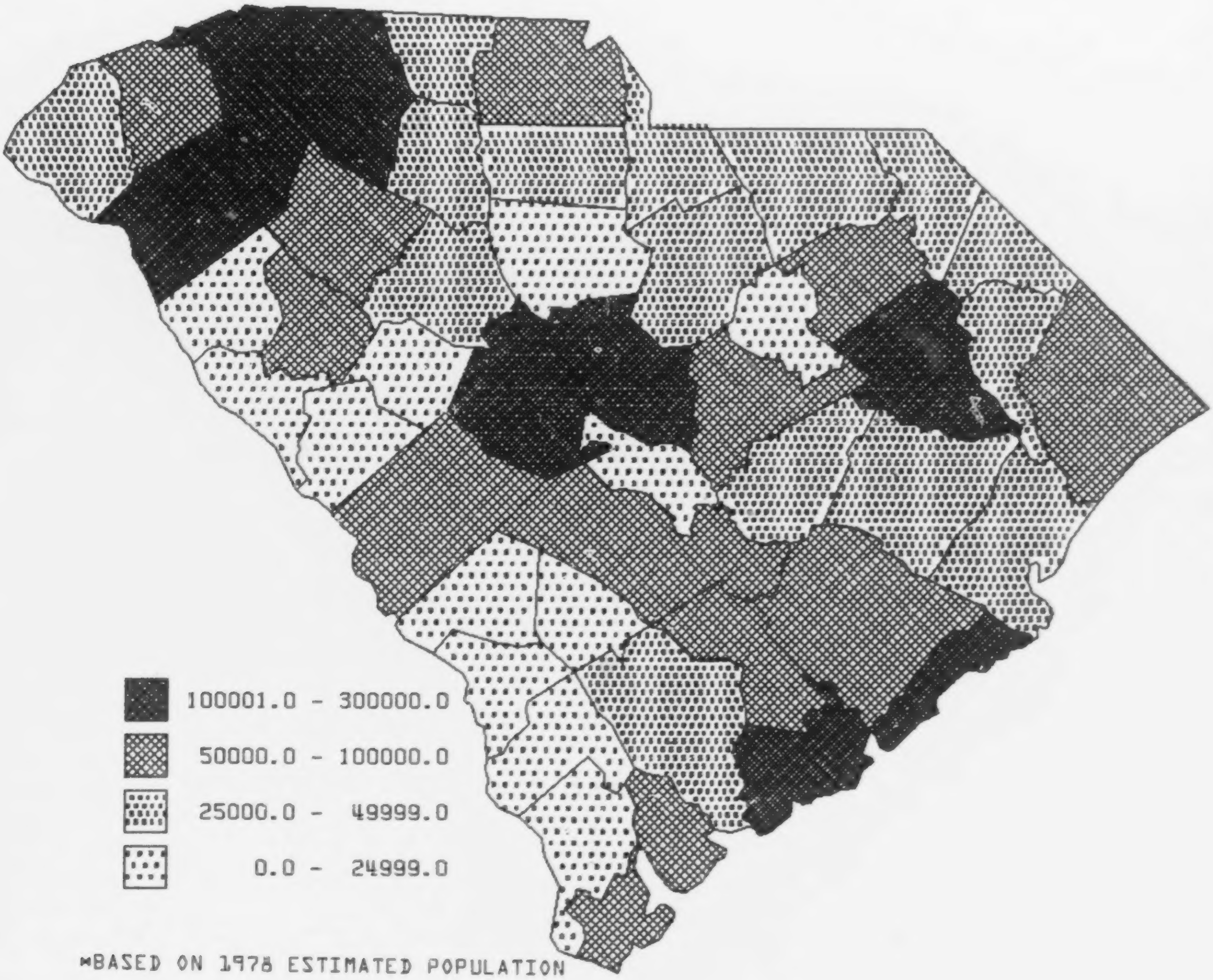


Figure 2.

Population* Distribution of South Carolina, 1978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*BASED ON 1978 ESTIMATED POPULATION

Table 5.
Estimated Population by Race, with Percent Change: South Carolina and Each County, 1968 and 1978

	1978 Estimated Population *			1968 Estimated Population	Change From 1968-1978	
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	Number	Percent
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,917,200	2,014,100	903,100	2,669,000	+ 248,200	+ 9.3
Abbeville	22,200	14,900	7,300	22,400	– 200	– 0.9
Aiken	99,200	75,000	24,200	93,800	+ 5,400	+ 5.8
Allendale	10,200	4,500	5,700	11,200	– 1,000	– 8.9
Anderson	120,300	98,000	22,300	106,500	+ 13,800	+13.0
Bamberg	16,500	6,600	9,900	16,100	+ 400	+ 2.5
Barnwell	19,600	12,800	6,800	18,000	+ 1,600	+ 8.9
Beaufort	57,800	32,900	24,900	54,000	+ 3,800	+ 7.0
Berkeley	76,000	54,700	21,300	56,700	+ 19,300	+34.0
Calhoun	11,400	4,600	6,800	10,900	+ 500	+ 4.6
Charleston	260,600	175,800	84,800	262,000	– 1,400	– 0.5
Cherokee	41,700	32,300	9,400	39,000	+ 2,700	+ 6.9
Chester	30,700	17,500	13,200	31,800	– 1,100	– 3.5
Chesterfield	35,200	23,600	11,600	33,800	+ 1,400	+ 4.1
Clarendon	28,100	10,500	17,600	30,900	– 2,800	– 9.1
Colleton	29,900	15,600	14,300	29,000	+ 900	+ 3.1
Darlington	57,000	35,000	22,000	54,900	+ 2,100	+ 3.8
Dillon	30,200	17,600	12,600	32,300	– 2,100	– 6.5
Dorchester	52,300	37,200	15,100	31,000	+ 21,300	+68.7
Edgefield	16,700	7,600	9,100	15,500	+ 1,200	+ 7.7
Fairfield	20,300	7,600	12,700	21,200	– 900	– 4.2
Florence	101,800	64,500	37,300	97,100	+ 4,700	+ 4.8
Georgetown	40,100	21,500	18,600	34,300	+ 5,800	+16.9
Greenville	271,800	213,300	58,500	234,000	+ 37,800	+16.2
Greenwood	53,600	37,400	16,200	52,400	+ 1,200	+ 2.3
Hampton	17,400	8,300	9,100	16,800	+ 600	+ 3.6
Horry	91,800	73,300	18,500	74,400	+ 17,400	+23.4
Jasper	14,700	6,400	8,300	11,400	+ 3,300	+28.9
Kershaw	35,800	24,400	11,400	35,700	+ 100	+ 0.3
Lancaster	48,300	37,600	10,700	45,100	+ 3,200	+ 7.1
Laurens	51,200	38,900	12,300	52,400	– 1,200	– 2.3
Lee	17,600	6,500	11,100	21,000	– 3,400	–16.2
Lexington	130,500	123,000	7,500	80,900	+ 49,600	+61.3
McCormick	8,000	2,800	5,200	8,700	– 700	– 8.0
Marion	33,000	16,900	16,100	32,600	+ 400	+ 1.2
Marlboro	28,500	15,700	12,800	28,800	– 300	– 1.0
Newberry	30,800	20,800	10,000	31,300	– 500	– 1.6
Oconee	44,800	40,200	4,600	41,700	+ 3,100	+ 7.4
Orangeburg	79,000	31,600	47,400	71,900	+ 7,100	+ 9.9
Pickens	72,500	69,900	2,600	56,200	+ 16,300	+29.0
Richland	249,500	155,700	93,800	243,700	+ 5,800	+ 2.4
Saluda	14,800	9,400	5,400	16,200	– 1,400	– 8.6
Spartanburg	196,800	153,300	43,500	176,700	+ 20,100	+11.4
Sumter	83,800	42,100	41,700	78,600	+ 5,200	+ 6.6
Union	30,200	21,500	8,700	31,100	– 900	– 2.9
Williamsburg	36,300	11,900	24,400	38,100	– 1,800	– 4.7
York	98,700	82,900	15,800	87,000	+ 11,700	+13.4

* Estimates as of July 1, 1978

BIRTHS

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS

In 1978, there were 49,558 live births to South Carolina residents with a crude rate of 17.0 per 1,000 estimated population. Of the total resident live births 29,048 (58.6 percent) were white and 20,510 (41.4 percent) were nonwhite. The white live birth rate was 14.4 per 1,000 estimated population; the nonwhite rate was 22.7.

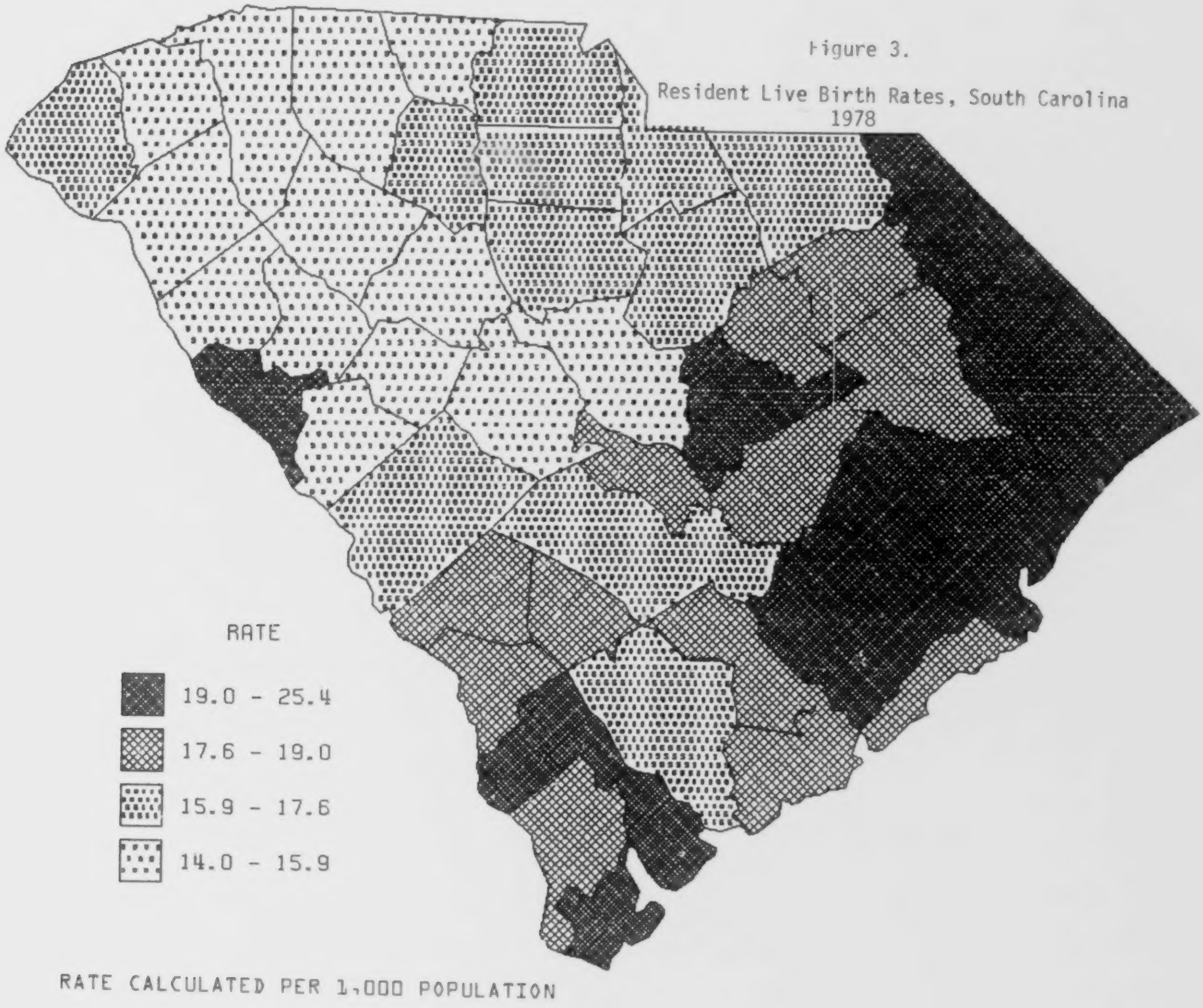


Figure 3.

Resident Live Birth Rates, South Carolina
1978

In 1959, a 5.3 percent increase from the 1958 total birth rate was recorded. However, in 1960, the birth rate began a steady decline which lasted through 1968. Between 1960 and 1968, the white birth rate decreased 25.2 percent; the nonwhite rate decreased 26.0 percent. The birth rate in 1971 remained stable, but in 1972, it dropped to a level near that of 1968. In 1973, the birth rate surpassed the previous low of 1968, and in 1975, the birth rate fell to a new record low. The 1976 birth rate reflected a stabilization after several years of declining rates and the 1977 rate of 17.3 showed a slight increase (3.6 percent) over the 1976 rate of 16.7. In 1978, the rate fell again slightly to a rate of 17.0.

Figure 4.

Live Birth Rates by Race: South Carolina, 1950-1978 (Residence Data)

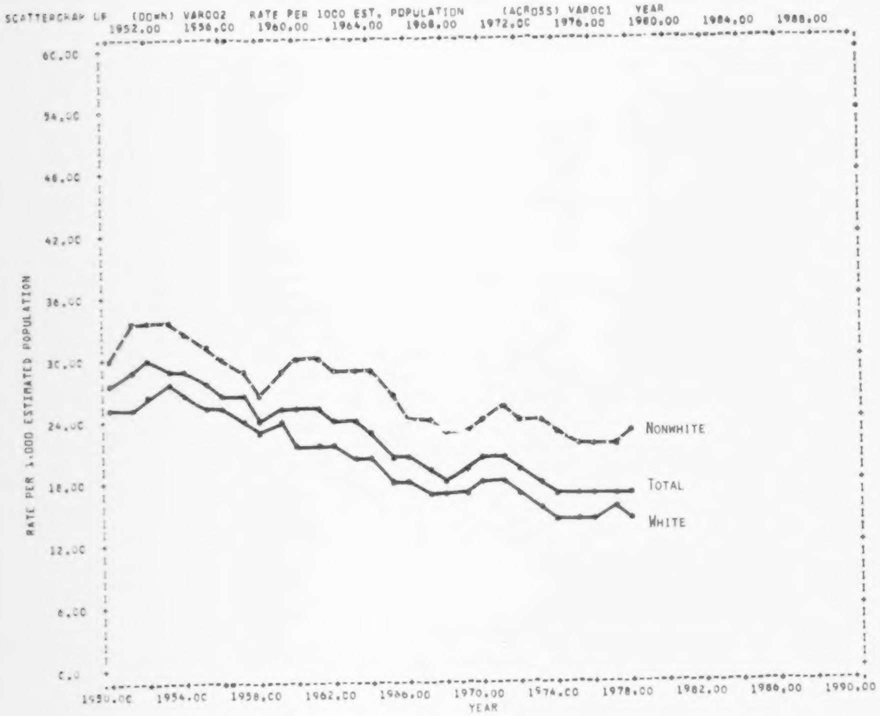


TABLE 6.

LIVE BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATE BY RACE
1950 - 1978
SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS

YEAR	TOTAL NUMB	TOTAL RATE	WHITE NUMB	WHITE RATE	NONWHITE NUMB	NONWHITE RATE
1950	57082	27.1	30547	25.2	26535	29.6
1951	60527	28.6	32948	25.5	27579	33.5
1952	62564	29.6	34871	27.0	27693	33.6
1953	62323	29.4	35035	27.1	27288	33.1
1954	65141	28.6	36524	26.4	28617	32.0
1955	63530	27.3	35444	25.1	28086	30.7
1956	63811	26.9	35656	24.8	28155	30.1
1957	63375	26.2	35887	24.6	27488	28.8
1958	60681	24.5	34790	23.2	25891	26.4
1959	60179	25.0	34502	24.0	25677	28.6
1960	59702	25.1	34428	22.2	25274	30.4
1961	59930	24.9	34771	22.0	25159	30.2
1962	58142	23.9	34216	21.4	23926	28.7
1963	58231	23.7	34256	21.0	23975	28.8
1964	56906	22.7	33184	20.1	23722	28.4
1965	52853	21.0	30635	18.3	22218	26.6
1966	50653	20.0	30118	17.7	20535	24.6
1967	49822	18.7	29996	16.3	19826	24.2
1968	49158	18.4	30416	16.6	18742	22.5
1969	50401	18.7	31626	17.0	18775	22.3
1970	52283	20.2	32703	18.2	19580	24.6
1971	52984	20.2	32912	18.0	20072	25.3
1972	49951	18.7	30857	16.5	19094	24.1
1973	48922	17.9	29881	15.5	19041	23.9
1974	48432	17.4	29469	15.0	18963	23.0
1975	46665	16.6	29016	14.4	18649	21.3
1976	47651	16.7	29529	14.5	19122	21.6
1977	49848	17.3	29646	15.1	20202	22.2
1978	49558	17.0	29048	14.4	20510	22.7

RATE PER 1000 EST. POPULATION

ATTENDANT AT BIRTH

Tables 21 and 22 give the number of births according to attendant at delivery by county of residence and occurrence. Of the total 49,558 resident births, 96.2 percent were attended by a physician. This term "physician" includes osteopaths, residents, interns, and externs. Midwives attended 2.8 percent of the total births, 1.3 percent of the white births, and 5.0 percent of nonwhite births. Other and not stated attendant accounted for only 1.0 percent of total births. The term "other" includes any specified attendant other than physician or midwife. Included in the "not stated" category are unknown, not specified or not classifiable attendants.

Table 7 shows resident births by attendant by delivery site. Deliveries by midwives in hospitals represent deliveries by certified nurse-midwives. Granny midwife deliveres are reflected as midwife deliveries at residences and other delivery sites.

Table 7.
Total Births by Attendant by Delivery Site,
South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)*

	Total	Physician	Midwife	Other	Not Stated
Hospital	46,654	45,135	1,232	246	41
Doctor's Office	109	106	1	1	1
Residence	9	-	4	4	1
Other	368	12	158	189	9

* This table includes only those births to residents of South Carolina that occurred in South Carolina.

The percentages of total births which were delivered in hospitals are shown by race in Table 8 for the 10 year period 1969-1978. Only 93.0 percent of the total births occurred in hospitals in 1969, in contrast to 99.0 percent in 1978. The greatest change has been among nonwhite births for which the frequency of hospital delivery has increased from 82.5 percent in 1969 to 98.3 percent in 1978.

Table 8.
Percentages of Births Occurring in Hospitals by Race:
South Carolina, 1969-1978
(Residence Data)

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite	Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1969	93.0	99.3	82.5	1974	97.8	99.8	94.8
1970	93.5	99.4	83.7	1975	98.1	99.6	95.9
1971	94.9	99.6	87.3	1976	98.5	99.6	97.0
1972	96.2	99.7	90.5	1977	98.8	99.8	97.8
1973	97.2	99.7	93.1	1978	99.0	99.5	98.3

LEGITIMACY

In 1978, there were 10,822 out-of-wedlock live births to resident mothers in South Carolina, representing 21.8 percent of all live births. This is an increase of 4.3 percent over the percent out-of-wedlock reported in 1977. The out-of-wedlock rate (rate per 1,000 total live births) increased from 209.0 in 1977 to 218.4 in 1978. Data for 1978 out-of-wedlock live births and percent of out-of-wedlock live births are given, by county, in Table 29. As in the past, out-of-wedlock births occurred more frequently among young mothers. Females under age 20 accounted for 51.7 percent of all out-of-wedlock live births in 1978.

Table 9.
Percentage Distribution of Out-of-Wedlock Live Births
By Age of Mother: South Carolina, 1974-1978
(Residence Data)

Age	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
All Ages............	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 15 Years......	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9
15-19 Years.........	55.1	53.9	53.1	51.1	48.8
20-24 Years.........	28.0	28.8	29.4	30.9	32.8
25-29 Years.........	8.7	8.7	9.0	9.9	10.2
30 Years and Over...	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3

AGE OF MOTHER

In 1978, there were 347 resident live births to mothers under 15 years of age and only 18 live births to mothers 45 years of age and over. Women aged 15-44 years were responsible for 99.3 percent of all live births. The median age of resident mothers giving birth in 1978 was 24 years. The youngest resident mother giving birth in 1978 was 12 years old and the oldest was 49 years old.

Table 10.
Percentage Distribution of Live Births by Age of Mother:
South Carolina, 1974-1978
(Residence Data)

Age	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
All Ages............	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 15 Years......	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
15-19 Years.........	24.6	23.7	22.3	21.3	20.3
20-24 Years.........	36.7	36.3	36.2	35.7	35.7
25-29 Years.........	25.1	26.1	27.0	27.5	27.9
30-34 Years.........	9.2	9.4	10.2	11.4	11.7
35-39 Years.........	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0
40-44 Years.........	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
45 Years and Over...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

BIRTH WEIGHT

Birth weights of 5 pounds 8 ounces or less (Low Birth Weight) were reported for 8.9 percent of 49,558 resident births in 1978. A greater proportion of the nonwhite children were born at the low birth weights than the white children. The nonwhite low birth weight rate was 130.1 per 1,000 live births; the white rate 60.2.

Table 11.
Live Births By Birth Weight By Race
With Percentage of Births in Weight Group:
South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)

Weight Group	Total Number	Total Percent	White Number	White Percent	Nonwhite Number	Nonwhite Percent
Total..................	49,558	100.0	29,048	100.0	20,510	100.0
2,500 grams or less...	4,418	8.9	1,749	6.0	2,669	13.0
Under 1,001 grams...	361	0.7	116	0.4	245	1.2
1,001-1,500 grams...	423	0.9	155	0.5	268	1.3
1,501-2,000 grams...	836	1.7	328	1.1	508	2.5
2,001-2,500 grams...	2,798	5.6	1,150	4.0	1,648	8.0
Over 2,500 grams......	45,127	91.1	27,295	94.0	17,832	86.9
Unknown Weight........	13	0.0	4	0.0	9	0.0

The live birth of an infant weighing 1,500 grams or less was a very infrequent event (1.6 percent of all live births). The gram weight group of 2,001-2,500 grams represented only 5.6 percent of all live births, but accounted for 63.3 percent of all of the low birth weight babies.

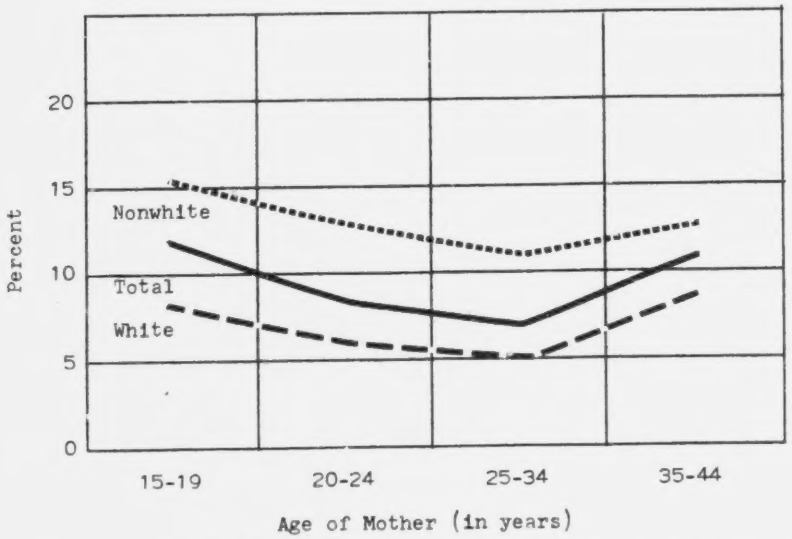
In relation to age of mother, low weight births were comparatively frequent among very young mothers; 12.2 percent of all births to mothers age 15-19 were low weight. Only 7.0 percent of all live births to mothers age 25-34 were low weight. The percent of births that are low weight, by age of mother and race, is shown in Table 12and Figure 5.

Table 12.
Percent* of Births 2,500 Grams or Less,
By Age of Mother and Race:
South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)

	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45 & Over
Total	19.3	12.2	8.7	7.0	10.6	16.7
White	12.1	8.7	5.8	5.0	8.8	25.0
Nonwhite	21.9	15.1	12.9	11.1	12.9	10.0

*Low weight birth percentages are based on total live births within each age group.

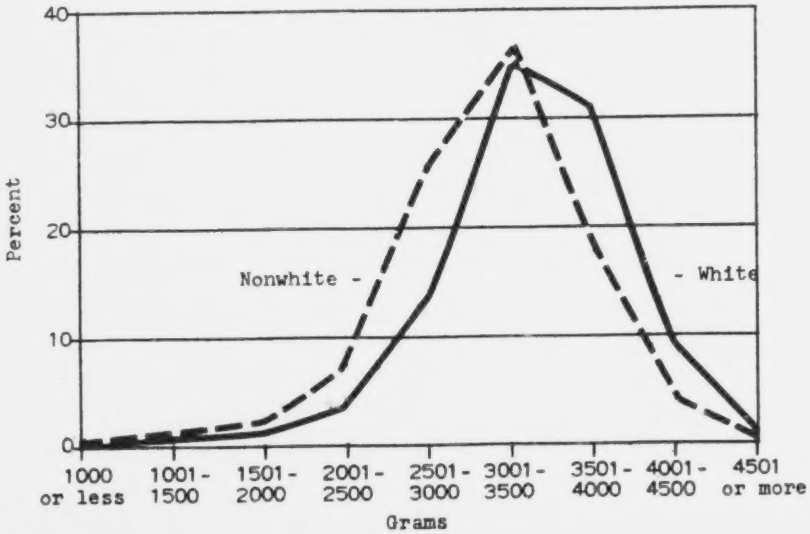
Figure 5.
Percent of Births 2,500 Grams or Less
By Age of Mother and Race
South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)



More than 82 percent of all resident live births in 1978 occurred in the weight interval 2,501-4,000 grams. The first group in this interval (2,501-3,000 grams) contained 19.3 percent of all live births. The second gram weight group (3,001-3,500) contained 37.2 percent and the third (3,501-4,000 grams), 25.7 percent. Only a comparatively small proportion of births (1.5 percent) occurred in the upper weight interval of 4,501 grams or more.

Comparison of the percentages of white and nonwhite births at weights around the modal group for the distributions reveals some variation (see Figure 6). For both, the highest proportion of births occurred at 3,001-3,500 grams, but the mean white live birth weight was higher than the nonwhite mean weight.

Figure 6.
Percentage Distribution of Live Births
By Birth Weight and Race:
South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)



FERTILITY PATTERNS

Though the crude birth rate relates the event of birth to the entire population, it does not measure the proper population exposed to the chance of having a birth, since it is based on both sexes in the population. However, the crude birth rate is an index to the relative speed at which additions are being made to a population through childbirth. If the event of birth were to be related to the population exposed to risk, that is, to females of the childbearing ages 15-44, a more specific rate could be computed. This fertility rate per 1,000 females in the age group 15-44 has decreased 20.8 percent from 93.7 in 1970 to 74.2 in 1978, even though the female population between these ages has increased by 18.6 percent. By race, this 1970 to 1978 pattern shows a 24.2 percent decrease in the white fertility rate and a 16.3 percent decrease occurring to nonwhites.

Table 13.
Fertility Rates by Race:
South Carolina, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970-1978

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940*	94.3	83.3	109.3
1950*	116.1	99.3	144.1
1960*	120.3	103.1	155.6
1970*	93.7	83.4	117.9
1971**	92.1	82.6	113.7
1972**	84.8	75.7	105.3
1973**	81.1	71.6	102.6
1974**	78.5	69.0	100.0
1975**	73.9	64.0	96.4
1976**	74.5	64.7	96.4
1977**	76.5	66.0	100.1
1978**	74.2	63.2	98.7

* Rate per 1,000 census population of females aged 15-44 years
** Rate per 1,000 projected female population aged 15-44 years

Table 14.
Population of Females Age 15-44, by Race:
South Carolina, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970-1978

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	472,935	271,511	201,424
1950	491,675	307,558	184,117
1960	496,192	333,772	162,420
1970	558,052	392,021	166,031
1971	575,207	398,639	176,568
1972	589,015	407,756	181,259
1973	602,886	417,291	185,595
1974	616,927	427,272	189,655
1975	631,326	437,820	193,506
1976	639,264	440,857	198,407
1977	651,320	449,482	201,838
1978	663,289	458,227	205,062

SEX RATIO

Out of the total 49,558 live births occurring to South Carolina residents in 1978, male births numbered 25,388 and female births numbered 24,170, giving a ratio of 105.0 males per 100 females.

Table 15.
Sex Ratio of Males Per 100 Females:
South Carolina, 1974-1978
(Residence Data)

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1974	105.1	106.6	102.8
1975	105.7	108.8	101.2
1976	104.3	104.6	103.9
1977	103.6	104.3	102.7
1978	105.0	107.3	102.0

MULTIPLE BIRTHS

During 1978, a total of 1,002 live births occurred as a result of multiple births. Of that number, 990 were twins and 12 were triplets. The 1,002 multiple births resulted in a ratio of 1 multiple birth per 49.5 live births.

CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS

Congenital malformations were reported on 363 birth records in 1978. This corresponds to a rate of 7.3 per 1,000 live births. The five major malformations reported in 1978 were 1) Other Congenital Anomalies of Limbs, 2) Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate, 3) Congenital Anomalies of Genital Organs, 4) Congenital Malformations of Heart, and 5) Clubfoot. Table 31 shows live births with reported congenital malformations for residents of South Carolina, for the years 1974-1978.

Table 16.
Live Births and Birth Rate by Race: South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
SOUTH CAROLINA	49,558	17.0	29,048	14.4	20,510	22.7
Abbeville	324	14.6	176	11.8	148	20.3
Abbeville	83	---	34	---	49	---
Honea Path(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	241	---	142	---	99	---
Aiken	1,638	16.5	1,095	14.6	543	22.4
Aiken	246	---	126	---	120	---
New Ellenton..........	42	---	24	---	18	---
North Augusta	228	---	177	---	51	---
Balance of County	1,122	---	768	---	354	---
Allendale	190	18.6	43	9.6	147	25.8
Allendale	32	---	6	---	26	---
Balance of County	158	---	37	---	121	---
Anderson	1,916	15.9	1,451	14.8	465	20.9
Anderson	465	---	272	---	193	---
Belton	64	---	51	---	13	---
Clemson Village(Part).	-	---	-	---	-	---
Honea Path(Part)......	46	---	37	---	9	---
Pendleton	37	---	24	---	13	---
Williamston	35	---	25	---	10	---
Balance of County	1,269	---	1,042	---	227	---
Bamberg	302	18.3	99	15.0	203	20.5
Bamberg	60	---	23	---	37	---
Denmark	83	---	16	---	67	---
Balance of County	159	---	60	---	99	---
Barnwell	366	18.7	159	12.4	207	30.4
Barnwell	109	---	44	---	65	---
Williston	45	---	21	---	24	---
Balance of County	212	---	94	---	118	---
Beaufort	1,238	21.4	747	22.7	491	19.7
Beaufort	167	---	124	---	43	---
Port Royal	82	---	62	---	20	---
Balance of County	989	---	561	---	428	---
Berkeley	1,696	22.3	1,146	21.0	550	25.8
Goose Creek	294	---	245	---	49	---
Balance of County	1,402	---	901	---	501	---
Calhoun	208	18.2	69	15.0	139	20.4
Charleston	4,762	18.3	2,706	15.4	2,056	24.2
Charleston	1,414	---	543	---	871	---
Isle of Palms.........	27	---	27	---	-	---
Mt. Pleasant	233	---	187	---	46	---
N. Charleston	576	---	379	---	197	---
Balance of County	2,512	---	1,570	---	942	---
Cherokee	610	14.6	421	13.0	189	20.1
Gaffney	235	---	127	---	108	---
Balance of County	375	---	294	---	81	---
Chester	530	17.3	259	14.8	271	20.5
Chester	186	---	81	---	105	---
Great Falls	31	---	27	---	4	---
Balance of County	313	---	151	---	162	---

Table 16 - Cont.

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Chesterfield	565	16.1	324	13.7	241	20.8
Cheraw	92	---	50	---	42	---
Balance of County	473	---	274	---	199	---
Clarendon	526	18.7	169	16.1	357	20.3
Manning	76	---	38	---	38	---
Balance of County	450	---	131	---	319	---
Colleton	524	17.5	215	13.8	309	21.6
Walterboro	97	---	40	---	57	---
Balance of County.....	427	---	175	---	252	---
Darlington	1,077	18.9	509	14.5	568	25.8
Darlington	151	---	61	---	90	---
Hartsville	155	---	79	---	76	---
Balance of County	771	---	369	---	402	---
Dillon	640	21.2	253	14.4	387	30.7
Dillon	174	---	77	---	97	---
Balance of County	466	---	176	---	290	---
Dorchester	972	18.6	657	17.7	315	20.9
Summerville	292	---	217	---	75	---
Balance of County	680	---	440	---	240	---
Edgefield	266	15.9	83	10.9	183	20.1
Edgefield	42	---	13	---	29	---
Johnston	49	---	17	---	32	---
Balance of County	175	---	53	---	122	---
Fairfield	355	17.5	74	9.7	281	22.1
Winnsboro	61	---	14	---	47	---
Balance of County	294	---	60	---	234	---
Florence	1,918	18.8	987	15.3	931	25.0
Florence	564	---	252	---	312	---
Lake City	131	---	40	---	91	---
Balance of County	1,223	---	695	---	528	---
Georgetown	838	20.9	340	15.8	498	26.8
Andrews(Part).........	61	---	22	---	39	---
Georgetown	210	---	81	---	129	---
Balance of County	567	---	237	---	330	---
Greenville	4,030	14.8	3,047	14.3	983	16.8
Fountain Inn(Part)....	19	---	8	---	11	---
Greenville	519	---	276	---	243	---
Greer(Part)	41	---	35	---	6	---
Mauldin	16	---	12	---	4	---
Simpsonville..........	72	---	67	---	5	---
Balance of County.....	3,363	---	2,649	---	714	---
Greenwood	814	15.2	456	12.2	358	22.1
Greenwood	336	---	154	---	182	---
Balance of County.....	478	---	302	---	176	---
Hampton	379	21.8	121	14.6	258	28.4
Hampton	51	---	30	---	21	---
Balance of County	328	---	91	---	237	---
Horry	1,854	20.2	1,205	16.4	649	35.1
Conway	216	---	110	---	106	---
Myrtle Beach	312	---	229	---	83	---
Balance of County.....	1,326	---	866	---	460	---

Table 16 - Cont.

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Jasper	258	17.6	99	15.5	159	19.2
Kershaw	586	16.4	346	14.2	240	21.1
Camden	108	---	52	---	56	---
Balance of County	478	---	294	---	184	---
Lancaster	777	16.1	526	14.0	251	23.5
Lancaster	150	---	71	---	79	---
Balance of County	627	---	455	---	172	---
Laurens	742	14.5	453	11.6	289	23.5
Clinton	117	---	66	---	51	---
Fountain Inn(Part) ...	4	---	-	---	4	---
Laurens	158	---	73	---	85	---
Balance of County	463	---	314	---	149	---
Lee	329	18.7	85	13.1	244	22.0
Bishopville	58	---	12	---	46	---
Balance of County	271	---	73	---	198	---
Lexington	1,860	14.3	1,569	12.8	291	38.8
Batesburg(Part).......	48	---	23	---	25	---
Cayce	141	---	108	---	33	---
Springdale	-	---	-	---	-	---
West Columbia	219	---	188	---	31	---
Balance of County.....	1,452	---	1,250	---	202	---
McCormick	153	19.1	37	13.2	116	22.3
Marion	671	20.3	221	13.1	450	28.0
Marion	115	---	40	---	75	---
Mullins	131	---	54	---	77	---
Balance of County	425	---	127	---	298	---
Marlboro	562	19.7	211	13.4	351	27.4
Bennettsville	198	---	54	---	144	---
McColl	55	---	46	---	9	---
Balance of County	309	---	111	---	198	---
Newberry	446	14.5	236	11.3	210	21.0
Newberry	122	---	65	---	57	---
Balance of County	324	---	171	---	153	---
Oconee	737	16.5	642	16.0	95	20.7
Seneca	122	---	78	---	44	---
Walhalla	44	---	37	---	7	---
Westminster	40	---	34	---	6	---
Balance of County	531	---	493	---	38	---
Orangeburg	1,379	17.5	453	14.3	926	19.5
Orangeburg	269	---	96	---	173	---
Balance of County	1,110	---	357	---	753	---
Pickens	1,012	14.0	901	12.9	111	42.7
Clemson Village	77	---	52	---	25	---
Easley	93	---	76	---	17	---
Liberty	21	---	18	---	3	---
Pickens	33	---	20	---	13	---
Balance of County.....	788	---	735	---	53	---
Richland	3,893	15.6	1,860	11.9	2,033	21.7
Columbia	1,651	---	658	---	993	---
Forest Acres	4	---	4	---	-	---
Balance of County	2,238	---	1,198	---	1,040	---

Table 16 - Cont.

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Saluda	207	14.0	94	10.0	113	20.9
Batesburg(Part)	3	---	1	---	2	---
Balance of County	204	---	93	---	111	---
Spartanburg	2,848	14.5	2,083	13.6	765	17.6
Greer(Part)	35	---	19	---	16	---
Spartanburg	598	---	321	---	277	---
Woodruff	44	---	35	---	9	---
Balance of County	2,171	---	1,708	---	463	---
Sumter	1,713	20.4	841	20.0	872	20.9
Sumter	577	---	238	---	339	---
Balance of County.....	1,136	---	603	---	533	---
Union	485	16.1	310	14.4	175	20.1
Union	149	---	89	---	60	---
Balance of County	336	---	221	---	115	---
Williamsburg	766	21.1	199	16.7	567	23.2
Andrews(Part).........	8	---	1	---	7	---
Kingstree	112	---	33	---	79	---
Balance of County	646	---	165	---	481	---
York	1,596	16.2	1,071	12.9	525	33.2
Clover	66	---	47	---	19	---
Fort Mill	67	---	49	---	18	---
Rock Hill	590	---	316	---	274	---
York	106	---	55	---	51	---
Balance of County	767	---	604	---	163	---

Rate per 1,000 estimated population

Table 17.
Live Births and Birth Rate by Race: South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
SOUTH CAROLINA	47,643	16.3	27,600	13.7	20,043	22.2
Abbeville	216	9.7	62	4.2	154	21.1
Abbeville	215	---	62	---	153	---
Honea Path(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	1	---	-	---	1	---
Aiken	605	6.1	331	4.4	274	11.3
Aiken	600	---	330	---	270	---
New Ellenton..........	-	---	-	---	-	---
North Augusta	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	5	---	1	---	4	---
Allendale	200	19.6	50	11.1	150	26.3
Allendale	2	---	-	---	2	---
Balance of County	198	---	50	---	148	---
Anderson	2,245	18.7	1,717	17.5	528	23.7
Anderson	2,240	---	1,716	---	524	---
Belton	-	---	-	---	-	---
Clemson Village(Part).	-	---	-	---	-	---
Honea Path(Part)......	-	---	-	---	-	---
Pendleton	-	---	-	---	-	---
Williamston	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	5	---	1	---	4	---
Bamberg	300	18.2	74	11.2	226	22.8
Bamberg	300	---	74	---	226	---
Denmark	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	-	---	-	---	-	---
Barnwell	224	11.4	67	5.2	157	23.1
Barnwell	219	---	65	---	154	---
Williston	1	---	-	---	1	---
Balance of County	4	---	2	---	2	---
Beaufort	1,274	22.0	707	21.5	567	22.8
Beaufort	763	---	312	---	451	---
Port Royal	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	511	---	395	---	116	---
Berkeley	7	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.2
Goose Creek	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	7	---	3	---	4	---
Calhoun	2	0.2	-	0	2	0.3
Charleston	7,731	29.7	4,690	26.7	3,041	35.9
Charleston	5,265	---	2,659	---	2,606	---
Isle of Palms.........	-	---	-	---	-	---
Mt. Pleasant	1	---	1	---	-	---
N. Charleston	1,885	---	1,565	---	320	---
Balance of County	580	---	465	---	115	---
Cherokee	403	9.7	214	6.6	189	20.1
Gaffney	2	---	1	---	1	---
Balance of County	401	---	213	---	188	---
Chester	460	15.0	201	11.5	259	19.6
Chester	-	---	-	---	-	---
Great Falls	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	460	---	201	---	259	---

Table 17 - Cont.

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Chesterfield	477	13.6	216	9.2	261	22.5
Cheraw	386	---	186	---	200	---
Balance of County	91	---	30	---	61	---
Clarendon	520	18.5	125	11.9	395	22.4
Manning	499	---	124	---	375	---
Balance of County	21	---	1	---	20	---
Colleton	371	12.4	111	7.1	260	18.2
Walterboro	344	---	106	---	238	---
Balance of County.....	27	---	5	---	22	---
Darlington	994	17.4	418	11.9	576	26.2
Darlington	802	---	298	---	504	---
Hartsville	189	---	120	---	69	---
Balance of County	3	---	-	---	3	---
Dillon	405	13.4	148	8.4	257	20.4
Dillon	397	---	147	---	250	---
Balance of County	8	---	1	---	7	---
Dorchester	6	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.2
Summerville	1	---	-	---	1	---
Balance of County	5	---	3	---	2	---
Edgefield	166	9.9	17	2.2	149	16.4
Edgefield	159	---	15	---	144	---
Johnston	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	7	---	2	---	5	---
Fairfield	95	4.7	8	1.1	87	6.9
Winnsboro	3	---	-	---	3	---
Balance of County	92	---	8	---	84	---
Florence	2,234	21.9	1,222	18.9	1,012	27.1
Florence	2,181	---	1,216	---	965	---
Lake City	38	---	2	---	36	---
Balance of County	15	---	4	---	11	---
Georgetown	931	23.2	359	16.7	572	30.8
Andrews(Part).........	-	---	-	---	-	---
Georgetown	925	---	359	---	566	---
Balance of County	6	---	-	---	6	---
Greenville	4,896	18.0	3,829	18.0	1,067	18.2
Fountain Inn(Part)....	-	---	-	---	-	---
Greenville	4,242	---	3,278	---	964	---
Greer(Part)	402	---	363	---	39	---
Mauldin	2	---	2	---	-	---
Simpsonville..........	240	---	180	---	60	---
Balance of County.....	10	---	6	---	4	---
Greenwood	1,502	28.0	892	23.9	610	37.7
Greenwood	1,500	---	890	---	610	---
Balance of County.....	2	---	2	---	-	---
Hampton	339	19.5	97	11.7	242	26.6
Hampton	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	339	---	97	---	242	---
Horry	1,876	20.4	1,241	16.9	635	34.3
Conway	950	---	645	---	305	---
Myrtle Beach	596	---	449	---	147	---
Balance of County.....	330	---	147	---	183	---

Table 17 - Cont.

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Jasper	21	1.4	6	0.9	15	1.8
Kershaw	322	9.0	219	9.0	103	9.0
Camden	321	---	218	---	103	---
Balance of County	1	---	1	---	-	---
Lancaster	652	13.5	389	10.3	263	24.6
Lancaster	648	---	387	---	261	---
Balance of County	4	---	2	---	2	---
Laurens	354	6.9	163	4.2	191	15.5
Clinton	-	---	-	---	-	---
Fountain Inn(Part) ...	-	---	-	---	-	---
Laurens	133	---	46	---	87	---
Balance of County	221	---	117	---	104	---
Lee	135	7.7	16	2.5	119	10.7
Bishopville	1	---	-	---	1	---
Balance of County	134	---	16	---	118	---
Lexington	1,373	10.5	1,124	9.1	249	33.2
Batesburg(Part).......	-	---	-	---	-	---
Cayce	-	---	-	---	-	---
Springdale	-	---	-	---	-	---
West Columbia	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County.....	1,373	---	1,124	---	249	---
McCormick	5	0.6	1	0.4	4	0.8
Marion	910	27.6	336	19.9	574	35.7
Marion	622	---	217	---	405	---
Mullins	262	---	116	---	146	---
Balance of County	26	---	3	---	23	---
Marlboro	355	12.5	99	6.3	256	20.0
Bennettsville	351	---	99	---	252	---
McColl	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	4	---	-	---	4	---
Newberry	348	11.3	144	6.9	204	20.4
Newberry	345	---	144	---	201	---
Balance of County	3	---	-	---	3	---
Oconee	529	11.8	444	11.0	85	18.5
Seneca	-	---	-	---	-	---
Walhalla	-	---	-	---	-	---
Westminster	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	529	---	444	---	85	---
Orangeburg	1,371	17.4	468	14.8	903	19.1
Orangeburg	1,358	---	467	---	891	---
Balance of County	13	---	1	---	12	---
Pickens	485	6.7	443	6.3	42	16.2
Clemson Village	-	---	-	---	-	---
Easley	483	---	441	---	42	---
Liberty	-	---	-	---	-	---
Pickens	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County.....	2	---	2	---	-	---
Richland	5,291	21.2	2,725	17.5	2,566	27.4
Columbia	5,285	---	2,722	---	2.563	---
Forest Acres.........	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	6	---	3	---	3	---

Table 17 - Cont.

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Saluda	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.4
Batesburg(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	3	---	1	---	2	---
Spartanburg	2,864	14.6	2,104	13.7	760	17.5
Greer(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Spartanburg	1,904	---	1,211	---	693	---
Woodruff	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	960	---	893	---	67	---
Sumter	1,928	23.0	953	22.6	975	23.4
Sumter	1,653	---	775	---	878	---
Balance of County.....	275	---	178	---	97	---
Union	352	11.7	201	9.3	151	17.4
Union	352	---	201	---	151	---
Balance of County	-	---	-	---	-	---
Williamsburg	480	13.2	69	5.8	411	16.8
Andrews(Part).........	-	---	-	---	-	---
Kingstree	458	---	69	---	389	---
Balance of County	22	---	-	---	22	---
York	1,386	14.0	893	10.8	493	31.2
Clover	1	---	1	---	-	---
Fort Mill	-	---	-	---	-	---
Rock Hill	1,251	---	840	---	411	---
York	132	---	51	---	81	---
Balance of County	2	---	1	---	1	---

Rate per 1,000 estimated population

Table 18.
Live Births by Race and Sex: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

	TOTAL			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
SOUTH CAROLINA	49558	25388	24170	29048	15033	14015	20510	10355	10155
Abbeville	324	157	167	176	84	92	148	73	75
Aiken	1638	859	779	1095	588	507	543	271	272
Allendale	190	100	90	43	25	18	147	75	72
Anderson	1916	1029	887	1451	781	670	465	248	217
Bamberg	302	154	148	99	59	40	203	95	108
Barnwell	366	193	173	159	88	71	207	105	102
Beaufort	1238	584	654	747	342	405	491	242	249
Berkeley	1696	837	859	1146	562	584	550	275	275
Calhoun	208	107	101	69	32	37	139	75	64
Charleston	4762	2404	2358	2706	1392	1314	2056	1012	1044
Cherokee	610	314	296	421	217	204	189	97	92
Chester	530	257	273	259	116	143	271	141	130
Chesterfield	565	283	282	324	164	160	241	119	122
Clarendon	526	266	260	169	89	80	357	177	180
Colleton	524	283	241	215	106	109	309	177	132
Darlington	1077	576	501	509	265	244	568	311	257
Dillon	640	322	318	253	135	118	387	187	200
Dorchester	972	496	476	657	339	318	315	157	158
Edgefield	266	139	127	83	40	43	183	99	84
Fairfield	355	167	188	74	36	38	281	131	150
Florence	1918	970	948	987	533	454	931	437	494
Georgetown	838	414	424	340	169	171	498	245	253
Greenville	4030	2134	1896	3047	1606	1441	983	528	455
Greenwood	814	399	415	456	224	232	358	175	183
Hampton	379	185	194	121	56	65	258	129	129
Horry	1854	941	913	1205	597	608	649	344	305
Jasper	258	143	115	99	58	41	159	85	74
Kershaw	586	307	279	346	177	169	240	130	110
Lancaster	777	410	367	526	286	240	251	124	127
Laurens	742	380	362	453	219	234	289	161	128
Lee	329	150	179	85	37	48	244	113	131
Lexington	1860	966	894	1569	829	740	291	137	154
McCormick	153	76	77	37	21	16	116	55	61
Marion	671	354	317	221	116	105	450	238	212
Marlboro	562	288	274	211	114	97	351	174	177
Newberry	446	212	234	236	115	121	210	97	113
Oconee	737	394	343	642	346	296	95	48	47
Orangeburg	1379	724	655	453	250	203	926	474	452
Pickens	1012	500	512	901	443	458	111	57	54
Richland	3893	1991	1902	1860	960	900	2033	1031	1002
Saluda	207	108	99	94	52	42	113	56	57
Spartanburg	2848	1490	1358	2083	1097	986	765	393	372
Sumter	1713	850	863	841	434	407	872	416	456
Union	485	252	233	310	159	151	175	93	82
Williamsburg	766	398	368	199	117	82	567	281	286
York	1596	825	771	1071	558	513	525	267	258

Table 19.
Live Births by Race and Sex: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	TOTAL			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
SOUTH CAROLINA	47643	24370	23273	27600	14259	13341	20043	10111	9932
Abbeville	216	107	109	62	28	34	154	79	75
Aiken	605	329	276	331	189	142	274	140	134
Allendale	200	106	94	50	31	19	150	75	75
Anderson	2245	1202	1043	1717	922	795	528	280	248
Bamberg	300	149	151	74	43	31	226	106	120
Barnwell	224	109	115	67	30	37	157	79	78
Beaufort	1274	617	657	707	337	370	567	280	287
Berkeley	7	3	4	3	1	2	4	2	2
Calhoun	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1
Charleston	7731	3893	3838	4690	2379	2311	3041	1514	1527
Cherokee	403	220	183	214	121	93	189	99	90
Chester	460	220	240	201	90	111	259	130	129
Chesterfield	477	249	228	216	110	106	261	139	122
Clarendon	520	251	269	125	67	58	395	184	211
Colleton	371	198	173	111	52	59	260	146	114
Darlington	994	525	469	418	219	199	576	306	270
Dillon	405	193	212	148	73	75	257	120	137
Dorchester	6	2	4	3	1	2	3	1	2
Edgefield	166	84	82	17	10	7	149	74	75
Fairfield	95	46	49	8	5	3	87	41	46
Florence	2234	1121	1113	1222	640	582	1012	481	531
Georgetown	931	471	460	359	195	164	572	276	296
Greenville	4896	2595	2301	3829	2016	1813	1067	579	488
Greenwood	1502	731	771	892	431	461	610	300	310
Hampton	339	164	175	97	44	53	242	120	122
Horry	1876	943	933	1241	612	629	635	331	304
Jasper	21	11	10	6	3	3	15	8	7
Kershaw	322	171	151	219	112	107	103	59	44
Lancaster	652	331	321	389	202	187	263	129	134
Laurens	354	196	158	163	86	77	191	110	81
Lee	135	71	64	16	10	6	119	61	58
Lexington	1373	722	651	1124	610	514	249	112	137
McCormick	5	3	2	1	1	-	4	2	2
Marion	910	492	418	336	187	149	574	305	269
Marlboro	355	170	185	99	50	49	256	120	136
Newberry	348	165	183	144	70	74	204	95	109
Oconee	529	268	261	444	226	218	85	42	43
Orangeburg	1371	726	645	468	251	217	903	475	428
Pickens	485	242	243	443	222	221	42	20	22
Richland	5291	2705	2586	2725	1413	1312	2566	1292	1274
Saluda	3	2	1	1	-	1	2	2	-
Spartanburg	2864	1463	1401	2104	1079	1025	760	384	376
Sumter	1928	950	978	953	485	468	975	465	510
Union	352	189	163	201	108	93	151	81	70
Williamsburg	480	254	226	69	42	27	411	212	199
York	1386	710	676	893	456	437	493	254	239

Table 20.
Total Births by Number of Prenatal Care Visits: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total Births	Number of Prenatal Care Visits					
		No Visits	01-05 Visits	06-10 Visits	11-15 Visits	16+ Visits	Unknown
SOUTH CAROLINA	49,558	651	5,056	18,186	23,417	2,012	236
Abbeville	324	7	32	173	107	5	-
Aiken	1,638	23	170	671	652	110	12
Allendale	190	3	16	78	28	64	1
Anderson	1,916	15	172	808	896	21	4
Bamberg	302	4	52	109	130	7	-
Barnwell	366	7	36	125	171	23	4
Beaufort	1,238	7	43	268	848	71	1
Berkeley	1,696	9	170	577	804	117	19
Calhoun	208	2	10	91	103	2	-
Charleston	4,762	49	535	1,741	2,179	248	10
Cherokee	610	3	50	254	284	15	4
Chester	530	4	107	218	195	6	-
Chesterfield	565	12	84	166	252	49	2
Clarendon	526	18	110	218	165	15	-
Colleton	524	6	69	264	177	8	-
Darlington	1,077	15	180	478	376	28	-
Dillon	640	11	135	255	220	16	3
Dorchester	972	9	106	340	459	45	13
Edgefield	266	2	42	107	101	12	2
Fairfield	355	5	61	143	133	8	5
Florence	1,918	26	147	1,101	597	46	1
Georgetown	838	4	85	218	503	27	1
Greenville	4,030	61	206	881	2,690	188	4
Greenwood	814	3	111	427	227	46	-
Hampton	379	3	91	168	94	23	-
Horry	1,854	27	223	688	840	62	14
Jasper	258	2	17	53	143	42	1
Kershaw	586	10	29	229	278	30	10
Lancaster	777	9	87	253	385	38	5
Laurens	742	21	119	286	278	38	-
Lee	329	3	26	136	132	32	-
Lexington	1,860	11	79	545	1,118	91	16
McCormick	153	6	24	77	41	5	-
Marion	671	6	108	291	243	23	-
Marlboro	562	30	195	212	109	13	3
Newberry	446	13	72	166	172	22	1
Oconee	737	14	78	285	335	24	1
Orangeburg	1,379	13	114	527	707	14	4
Pickens	1,012	18	52	305	613	24	-
Richland	3,893	63	268	1,382	1,977	141	62
Saluda	207	5	42	98	56	5	1
Spartanburg	2,848	46	75	716	1,912	77	22
Sumter	1,713	5	139	768	730	66	5
Union	485	10	58	241	167	7	2
Williamsburg	766	3	126	340	278	17	2
York	1,596	28	305	709	512	41	1

Table 21.
Live Births by Attendant: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total				
	Total	Physician	Mid-Wife	Other	Not Stated
SOUTH CAROLINA	49,558	47,658	1,398	442	60
Abbeville	324	322	-	2	-
Aiken	1,638	1,627	3	6	2
Allendale	190	184	3	3	-
Anderson	1,916	1,907	-	8	1
Bamberg	302	160	140	1	1
Barnwell	366	339	24	3	-
Beaufort	1,238	1,082	-	154	2
Berkeley	1,696	1,556	124	15	1
Calhoun	208	171	34	2	1
Charleston	4,762	4,425	308	28	1
Cherokee	610	603	-	3	4
Chester	530	529	-	1	-
Chesterfield	565	524	38	1	2
Clarendon	526	499	20	4	3
Colleton	524	507	9	7	1
Darlington	1,077	1,070	1	6	-
Dillon	640	628	6	6	-
Dorchester	972	892	74	5	1
Edgefield	266	257	7	2	-
Fairfield	355	324	21	10	-
Florence	1,918	1,893	2	23	-
Georgetown	838	825	5	7	1
Greenville	4,030	4,012	-	15	3
Greenwood	814	812	-	2	-
Hampton	379	371	2	5	1
Horry	1,854	1,737	111	6	-
Jasper	258	254	-	4	-
Kershaw	586	584	-	2	-
Lancaster	777	771	-	6	-
Laurens	742	742	-	-	-
Lee	329	314	10	5	-
Lexington	1,860	1,855	1	4	-
McCormick	153	150	-	3	-
Marion	671	627	31	13	-
Marlboro	562	552	7	3	-
Newberry	446	443	-	3	-
Oconee	737	735	1	1	-
Orangeburg	1,379	1,095	280	4	-
Pickens	1,012	994	-	2	16
Richland	3,893	3,873	-	19	1
Saluda	207	204	3	-	-
Spartanburg	2,848	2,809	-	32	7
Sumter	1,713	1,595	116	2	-
Union	485	485	-	-	-
Williamsburg	766	740	17	7	2
York	1,596	1,580	-	7	9

Table 21-A.
Live Births by Race and Attendant: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	White				
	Total	Physician	Mid-Wife	Other	Not Stated
SOUTH CAROLINA	29,048	28,413	373	221	41
Abbeville	176	176	-	-	-
Aiken	1,095	1,091	2	1	1
Allendale	43	43	-	-	-
Anderson	1,451	1,449	-	1	1
Bamberg	99	77	22	-	-
Barnwell	159	146	11	2	-
Beaufort	747	629	-	118	-
Berkeley	1,146	1,110	30	5	1
Calhoun	69	66	3	-	-
Charleston	2,706	2,611	83	12	-
Cherokee	421	415	-	2	4
Chester	259	259	-	-	-
Chesterfield	324	300	23	-	1
Clarendon	169	169	-	-	-
Colleton	215	211	3	1	-
Darlington	509	507	1	1	-
Dillon	253	252	-	1	-
Dorchester	657	631	24	1	1
Edgefield	83	81	1	1	-
Fairfield	74	74	-	-	-
Florence	987	980	1	6	-
Georgetown	340	336	2	1	1
Greenville	3,047	3,033	-	11	3
Greenwood	456	454	-	2	-
Hampton	121	119	2	-	-
Horry	1,205	1,156	48	1	-
Jasper	99	98	-	1	-
Kershaw	346	345	-	1	-
Lancaster	526	524	-	2	-
Laurens	453	453	-	-	-
Lee	85	84	1	-	-
Lexington	1,569	1,567	-	2	-
McCormick	37	37	-	-	-
Marion	221	217	3	1	-
Marlboro	211	209	2	-	-
Newberry	236	235	-	1	-
Oconee	642	641	-	1	-
Orangeburg	453	419	34	-	-
Pickens	901	885	-	2	14
Richland	1,860	1,851	-	8	1
Saluda	94	93	1	-	-
Spartanburg	2,083	2,049	-	29	5
Sumter	841	764	76	1	-
Union	310	310	-	-	-
Williamsburg	199	199	-	-	-
York	1,071	1,058	-	5	8

Table 21-A.
Live Births by Race and Attendant: South Carolina and Each County, 1972
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Nonwhite				
	Total	Physician	Mid-Wife	Other	Not Stated
SOUTH CAROLINA	20,510	19,245	1,025	221	19
Abbeville	148	146	-	2	-
Aiken	543	536	1	5	1
Allendale	147	141	3	3	-
Anderson	465	458	-	7	-
Bamberg	203	83	118	1	1
Barnwell	207	193	13	1	-
Beaufort	491	453	-	36	2
Berkeley	550	446	94	10	-
Calhoun	139	105	31	2	1
Charleston	2,056	1,814	225	16	1
Cherokee	189	188	-	1	-
Chester	271	270	-	1	-
Chesterfield	241	224	15	1	1
Clarendon	357	330	20	4	3
Colleton	309	296	6	6	1
Darlington	568	563	-	5	-
Dillon	387	376	6	5	-
Dorchester	315	261	50	4	-
Edgefield	183	176	6	1	-
Fairfield	281	250	21	10	-
Florence	931	913	1	17	-
Georgetown	498	489	3	6	-
Greenville	983	979	-	4	-
Greenwood	358	358	-	-	-
Hampton	258	252	-	5	1
Horry	649	581	63	5	-
Jasper	159	156	-	3	-
Kershaw	240	239	-	1	-
Lancaster	251	247	-	4	-
Laurens	289	289	-	-	-
Lee	244	230	9	5	-
Lexington	291	288	1	2	-
McCormick	116	113	-	3	-
Marion	450	410	28	12	-
Marlboro	351	343	5	3	-
Newberry	210	208	-	2	-
Oconee	95	94	1	-	-
Orangeburg	926	676	246	4	-
Pickens	111	109	-	-	2
Richland	2,033	2,022	-	11	-
Saluda	113	111	2	-	-
Spartanburg	765	760	-	3	2
Sumter	872	831	40	1	-
Union	175	175	-	-	-
Williamsburg	567	541	17	7	2
York	525	522	-	2	1

Table 22.
Live Births by Attendant: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total				
	Total	Physician	Mid-Wife	Other	Not Stated
SOUTH CAROLINA	47,643	45,724	1,423	444	52
Abbeville	216	214	-	2	-
Aiken	605	599	1	4	1
Allendale	200	195	3	2	-
Anderson	2,245	2,238	-	7	-
Bamberg	300	51	247	1	1
Barnwell	224	218	4	2	-
Beaufort	1,274	1,111	-	161	2
Berkeley	7	-	2	4	1
Calhoun	2	-	-	2	-
Charleston	7,731	7,217	466	45	3
Cherokee	403	399	-	4	-
Chester	460	459	-	1	-
Chesterfield	477	423	52	1	1
Clarendon	520	492	20	4	4
Colleton	371	360	3	7	1
Darlington	994	987	-	7	-
Dillon	405	395	5	5	-
Dorchester	6	-	5	1	-
Edgefield	166	157	7	2	-
Fairfield	95	69	21	5	-
Florence	2,234	2,212	-	22	-
Georgetown	931	922	2	7	-
Greenville	4,896	4,877	-	14	5
Greenwood	1,502	1,500	-	2	-
Hampton	339	334	-	4	1
Horry	1,876	1,737	133	6	-
Jasper	21	21	-	-	-
Kershaw	322	320	-	2	-
Lancaster	652	646	-	6	-
Laurens	354	354	-	-	-
Lee	135	123	7	5	-
Lexington	1,373	1,367	-	6	-
McCormick	5	2	-	3	-
Marion	910	867	30	13	-
Marlboro	355	352	-	3	-
Newberry	348	345	-	3	-
Oconee	529	528	-	1	-
Orangeburg	1,371	1,088	278	4	1
Pickens	485	464	-	4	17
Richland	5,291	5,263	-	27	1
Saluda	3	-	3	-	-
Spartanburg	2,864	2,827	-	32	5
Sumter	1,928	1,810	117	1	-
Union	352	352	-	-	-
Williamsburg	480	455	17	7	1
York	1,386	1,374	-	5	7

Table 22-A.
Live Births by Race by Attendant: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	White				
	Total	Physician	Mid-Wife	Other	Not Stated
SOUTH CAROLINA	27,600	26,954	388	225	33
Abbeville	62	62	-	-	-
Aiken	331	330	-	1	-
Allendale	50	50	-	-	-
Anderson	1,717	1,716	-	1	-
Bamberg	74	12	62	-	-
Barnwell	67	65	1	1	-
Beaufort	707	586	-	121	-
Berkeley	3	-	-	2	1
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston	4,690	4,542	131	15	2
Cherokee	214	211	-	3	-
Chester	201	201	-	-	-
Chesterfield	216	190	26	-	-
Clarendon	125	124	1	-	-
Colleton	111	110	-	1	-
Darlington	418	417	-	1	-
Dillon	148	147	-	1	-
Dorchester	3	-	2	1	-
Edgefield	17	15	1	1	-
Fairfield	8	8	-	-	-
Florence	1,222	1,216	-	6	-
Georgetown	359	358	-	1	-
Greenville	3,829	3,814	-	10	5
Greenwood	892	890	-	2	-
Hampton	97	97	-	-	-
Horry	1,241	1,177	63	1	-
Jasper	6	6	-	-	-
Kershaw	219	218	-	1	-
Lancaster	389	387	-	2	-
Laurens	163	163	-	-	-
Lee	16	16	-	-	-
Lexington	1,124	1,121	-	3	-
McCormick	1	1	-	-	-
Marion	336	333	2	1	-
Marlboro	99	99	-	-	-
Newberry	144	143	-	1	-
Oconee	444	443	-	1	-
Orangeburg	468	446	22	-	-
Pickens	443	425	-	3	15
Richland	2,725	2,713	-	11	1
Saluda	1	-	1	-	-
Spartanburg	2,104	2,072	-	29	3
Sumter	953	876	76	1	-
Union	201	201	-	-	-
Williamsburg	69	69	-	-	-
York	893	884	-	3	6

Table 22-A.
Live Births by Race by Attendant: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Nonwhite				
	Total	Physician	Mid-Wife	Other	Not Stated
SOUTH CAROLINA	20,043	18,770	1,035	219	19
Abbeville	154	152	-	2	-
Aiken	274	269	1	3	1
Allendale	150	145	3	2	-
Anderson	528	522	-	6	-
Bamberg	226	39	185	1	1
Barnwell	157	153	3	1	-
Beaufort	567	525	-	40	2
Berkeley	4	-	2	2	-
Calhoun	2	-	-	2	-
Charleston	3,041	2,675	335	30	1
Cherokee	189	188	-	1	-
Chester	259	258	-	1	-
Chesterfield	261	233	26	1	1
Clarendon	395	368	19	4	4
Colleton	260	250	3	6	1
Darlington	576	570	-	6	-
Dillon	257	248	5	4	-
Dorchester	3	-	3	-	-
Edgefield	149	142	6	1	-
Fairfield	87	61	21	5	-
Florence	1,012	996	-	16	-
Georgetown	572	564	2	6	-
Greenville	1,067	1,063	-	4	-
Greenwood	610	610	-	-	-
Hampton	242	237	-	4	1
Horry	635	560	70	5	-
Jasper	15	15	-	-	-
Kershaw	103	102	-	1	-
Lancaster	263	259	-	4	-
Laurens	191	191	-	-	-
Lee	119	107	7	5	-
Lexington	249	246	-	3	-
McCormick	4	1	-	3	-
Marion	574	534	28	12	-
Marlboro	256	253	-	3	-
Newberry	204	202	-	2	-
Oconee	85	85	-	-	-
Orangeburg	903	642	256	4	1
Pickens	42	39	-	1	2
Richland	2,566	2,550	-	16	-
Saluda	2	-	2	-	-
Spartanburg	760	755	-	3	2
Sumter	975	934	41	-	-
Union	151	151	-	-	-
Williamsburg	411	386	17	7	1
York	493	490	-	2	1

Table 23.

Live Births and Percent of Live Births by Marital Status and Race, by Age of Mother: South Carolina, 1978

(Residence Data)

Age of Mother	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Live Births by Age of Mother						
All Ages	49,558	100.0	29,048	100.0	20,510	100.0
Under 15	347	0.7	91	0.3	256	1.2
15-19	10,083	20.3	4,599	15.8	5,484	26.7
20-24	17,708	35.7	10,381	35.7	7,327	35.7
25-34	19,639	39.6	12,999	44.8	6,640	32.4
35-44	1,759	3.5	968	3.3	791	3.9
45 +	18	0.0	8	0.0	10	0.0
Not Stated	4	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0
Live Births by Age of Married Mother						
All Ages	38,736	100.0	27,374	100.0	11,362	100.0
Under 15	36	0.1	34	0.1	2	0.0
15-19	4,803	12.4	3,736	13.6	1,067	9.4
20-24	14,162	36.6	9,862	36.0	4,300	37.8
25-34	18,119	46.8	12,791	46.7	5,328	46.9
35-44	1,598	4.1	942	3.4	656	5.8
45 +	16	0.0	8	0.0	8	0.0
Not Stated	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Live Births by Age of Unmarried Mother						
All Ages	10,822	100.0	1,674	100.0	9,148	100.0
Under 15	311	2.9	57	3.4	254	2.8
15-19	5,280	48.8	863	51.6	4,417	48.3
20-24	3,546	32.8	519	31.0	3,027	33.1
25-34	1,520	14.0	208	12.4	1,312	14.3
35-44	161	1.5	26	1.6	135	1.5
45 +	2	0.0	-	0	2	0.0
Not Stated	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0

Table 24.
Live Births by Age of Mother: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total All Ages	Age of Mother						
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45 & Over	Not Stated
SOUTH CAROLINA	49,558	347	10,083	17,708	19,639	1,759	18	4
Abbeville	324	4	71	120	121	7	1	-
Aiken	1,638	10	342	580	650	56	-	-
Allendale	190	1	41	67	78	3	-	-
Anderson	1,916	14	445	658	731	67	1	-
Bamberg	302	4	56	114	114	14	-	-
Barnwell	366	5	92	128	125	16	-	-
Beaufort	1,238	7	230	518	453	30	-	-
Berkeley	1,696	2	279	639	702	74	-	-
Calhoun	208	7	45	77	71	7	1	-
Charleston	4,762	24	912	1,805	1,862	157	2	-
Cherokee	610	5	155	207	229	14	-	-
Chester	530	7	110	187	203	21	1	1
Chesterfield	565	4	126	192	224	19	-	-
Clarendon	526	5	124	187	185	25	-	-
Colleton	524	5	126	189	177	27	-	-
Darlington	1,077	10	239	406	389	33	-	-
Dillon	640	3	152	248	206	31	-	-
Dorchester	972	-	150	347	438	37	-	-
Edgefield	266	2	73	78	104	9	-	-
Fairfield	355	7	78	112	146	12	-	-
Florence	1,918	18	411	625	782	81	1	-
Georgetown	838	6	163	316	317	36	-	-
Greenville	4,030	24	719	1,352	1,792	143	-	-
Greenwood	814	7	178	273	323	33	-	-
Hampton	379	2	81	162	117	16	1	-
Horry	1,854	12	403	734	640	65	-	-
Jasper	258	2	84	79	84	9	-	-
Kershaw	586	3	111	198	254	20	-	-
Lancaster	777	7	170	282	294	24	-	-
Laurens	742	10	177	257	281	17	-	-
Lee	329	4	75	127	109	14	-	-
Lexington	1,860	6	269	625	892	67	1	-
McCormick	153	-	39	49	56	9	-	-
Marion	671	3	159	258	226	25	-	-
Marlboro	562	4	152	210	181	15	-	-
Newberry	446	8	98	163	158	19	-	-
Oconee	737	5	148	255	301	28	-	-
Orangeburg	1,379	10	328	478	501	60	2	-
Pickens	1,012	5	189	368	418	30	2	-
Richland	3,893	23	642	1,327	1,758	141	-	2
Saluda	207	2	57	73	64	11	-	-
Spartanburg	2,848	17	607	997	1,130	94	3	-
Sumter	1,713	13	371	654	625	48	1	1
Union	485	6	129	180	162	8	-	-
Williamsburg	766	12	159	253	306	36	-	-
York	1,596	12	318	554	660	51	1	-

Table 25.
Live Births To Mothers Less Than 20 Years Old
South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Age of Mother						
	TOTAL 19 & Under	Under 15	15	16	17	18	19
SOUTH CAROLINA	10,430	347	667	1,411	2,047	2,768	3,190
Abbeville	75	4	2	11	11	23	24
Aiken	352	10	21	37	69	101	114
Allendale	42	1	3	8	9	9	12
Anderson	459	14	28	55	84	134	144
Bamberg	60	4	8	11	5	18	14
Barnwell	97	5	6	11	17	21	37
Beaufort	237	7	4	25	43	69	89
Berkeley	281	2	7	42	59	77	94
Calhoun	52	7	3	4	16	10	12
Charleston	936	24	69	117	173	247	306
Cherokee	160	5	13	30	29	41	42
Chester	117	7	7	20	29	26	28
Chesterfield	130	4	7	20	31	35	33
Clarendon	129	5	14	21	21	35	33
Colleton	131	5	9	17	27	35	38
Darlington	249	10	9	39	53	73	65
Dillon	155	3	11	14	37	55	35
Dorchester	150	-	8	19	36	37	50
Edgefield	75	2	1	11	16	17	28
Fairfield	85	7	3	12	18	23	22
Florence	429	18	21	64	90	106	130
Georgetown	169	6	9	20	32	48	54
Greenville	743	24	57	96	154	193	219
Greenwood	185	7	16	30	32	46	54
Hampton	83	2	3	9	18	22	29
Horry	415	12	31	49	77	106	140
Jasper	86	2	5	18	18	20	23
Kershaw	114	3	3	16	25	33	34
Lancaster	177	7	12	18	30	52	58
Laurens	187	10	10	32	40	45	50
Lee	79	4	6	9	14	24	22
Lexington	275	6	9	32	53	75	100
McCormick	39	-	4	3	10	9	13
Marion	162	3	12	24	37	43	43
Marlboro	156	4	11	15	38	43	45
Newberry	106	8	8	17	19	20	34
Oconee	153	5	5	20	37	46	40
Orangeburg	338	10	34	56	60	97	81
Pickens	194	5	9	17	41	52	70
Richland	665	23	52	94	115	159	222
Saluda	59	2	6	9	10	13	19
Spartanburg	624	17	43	94	124	166	180
Sumter	384	13	26	56	64	103	122
Union	135	6	11	17	33	33	35
Williamsburg	171	12	11	20	30	45	53
York	330	12	20	52	63	83	100

Table 26.

Live Births by Birth Weight, Age of Mother, and Race: South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)

Age of Mother and Race	Total	Birth Weight*											
		500 grams or less	501-1,000 grams	1,001-1,500 grams	1,501-2,000 grams	2,001-2,500 grams	2,501-3,000 grams	3,001-3,500 grams	3,501-4,000 grams	4,001-4,500 grams	4,501-5,000 grams	5,001 grams or more	Not Stated
All Ages............	49,558	65	296	423	836	2,798	9,568	18,444	12,754	3,606	672	83	13
White............	29,048	16	100	155	328	1,150	4,310	10,661	8,956	2,787	517	64	4
Nonwhite..........	20,510	49	196	268	508	1,648	5,258	7,783	3,798	819	155	19	9
Under 15 Years........	347	1	5	9	14	38	95	127	50	8	-	-	-
White............	91	-	1	2	2	6	19	34	22	5	-	-	-
Nonwhite..........	256	1	4	7	12	32	76	93	28	3	-	-	-
15 - 19 Years........	10,083	19	73	123	241	774	2,518	3,909	1,962	391	66	6	1
White............	4,599	5	29	38	83	246	834	1,798	1,216	291	54	4	1
Nonwhite..........	5,484	14	44	85	158	528	1,684	2,111	746	100	12	2	-
20 - 24 Years........	17,708	20	96	156	266	1,009	3,566	6,763	4,427	1,173	206	22	4
White............	10,381	4	28	61	101	409	1,613	3,947	3,127	903	167	20	1
Nonwhite..........	7,327	16	68	95	165	600	1,953	2,816	1,300	270	39	2	3
25 - 34 Years........	19,639	23	111	116	275	857	3,129	7,056	5,835	1,833	353	43	8
White............	12,999	6	38	44	127	432	1,737	4,572	4,295	1,451	263	32	2
Nonwhite..........	6,640	17	73	72	148	425	1,392	2,484	1,540	382	90	11	6
35 - 44 Years........	1,759	2	10	18	39	118	256	586	475	196	47	12	-
White............	968	1	4	10	14	56	106	309	295	132	33	8	-
Nonwhite..........	791	1	6	8	25	62	150	277	180	64	14	4	-
45 & Over............	18	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	5	4	-	-	-
White............	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	4	-	-	-
Nonwhite..........	10	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	4	-	-	-	-
Not Stated...........	4	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
White............	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Nonwhite..........	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*equivalents of the gram weights in terms of pounds and ounces are shown on page vii.

Table 27.
Low Weight* Live Births and Percent of Live Births Low Weight
South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,418	8.9	1,749	6.0	2,669	13.0
Abbeville	20	6.2	8	4.5	12	8.1
Aiken	132	8.1	68	6.2	64	11.8
Allendale	22	11.6	1	2.3	21	14.3
Anderson	143	7.5	82	5.7	61	13.1
Bamberg	31	10.3	8	8.1	23	11.3
Barnwell	37	10.1	13	8.2	24	11.6
Beaufort	111	9.0	43	5.8	68	13.8
Berkeley	134	7.9	69	6.0	65	11.8
Calhoun	23	11.1	6	8.7	17	12.2
Charleston	414	8.7	149	5.5	265	12.9
Cherokee	41	6.7	20	4.8	21	11.1
Chester	45	8.5	20	7.7	25	9.2
Chesterfield	51	9.0	24	7.4	27	11.2
Clarendon	52	9.9	15	8.9	37	10.4
Colleton	39	7.4	10	4.7	29	9.4
Darlington	109	10.1	31	6.1	78	13.7
Dillon	94	14.7	24	9.5	70	18.1
Dorchester	72	7.4	34	5.2	38	12.1
Edgefield	22	8.3	2	2.4	20	10.9
Fairfield	39	11.0	1	1.4	38	13.5
Florence	191	10.0	67	6.8	124	13.3
Georgetown	81	9.7	11	3.2	70	14.1
Greenville	332	8.2	199	6.5	133	13.5
Greenwood	66	8.1	21	4.6	45	12.6
Hampton	35	9.2	6	5.0	29	11.2
Horry	155	8.4	69	5.7	86	13.3
Jasper	38	14.7	3	3.0	35	22.0
Kershaw	59	10.1	27	7.8	32	13.3
Lancaster	83	10.7	40	7.6	43	17.1
Laurens	67	9.0	25	5.5	42	14.5
Lee	30	9.1	4	4.7	26	10.7
Lexington	126	6.8	82	5.2	44	15.1
McCormick	21	13.7	5	13.5	16	13.8
Marion	82	12.2	13	5.9	69	15.3
Marlboro	64	11.4	16	7.6	48	13.7
Newberry	39	8.7	12	5.1	27	12.9
Oconee	58	7.9	44	6.9	14	14.7
Orangeburg	156	11.3	24	5.3	132	14.3
Pickens	77	7.6	62	6.9	15	13.5
Richland	365	9.4	101	5.4	264	13.0
Saluda	23	11.1	9	9.6	14	12.4
Spartanburg	222	7.8	133	6.4	89	11.6
Sumter	148	8.6	47	5.6	101	11.6
Union	46	9.5	22	7.1	24	13.7
Williamsburg	75	9.8	9	4.5	66	11.6
York	148	9.3	70	6.5	78	14.9

* Live birth weighing 2500 grams or less.

Table 28.
Live Births by Birth Weight and Race South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County and Race	Total	Birth Weight*										
		500 grams or less	501-1,000 grams	1,001-1,500 grams	1,501-2,000 grams	2,001-2,500 grams	2,501-3,000 grams	3,001-3,500 grams	3,501-4,000 grams	4,001-4,500 grams	4,501-5,000 grams	5,001 grams or more	Not Stated
South Carolina..........	49,558	65	296	423	836	2,798	9,568	18,444	12,754	3,606	672	83	13
White............	29,048	16	100	155	328	1,150	4,310	10,661	8,956	2,787	517	64	4
Nonwhite..........	20,510	49	196	268	508	1,648	5,258	7,783	3,798	819	155	19	9
Abbeville..............	324	1	2	2	4	11	70	140	63	23	8	-	-
White............	176	1	1	-	3	3	25	77	42	17	7	-	-
Nonwhite..........	148	-	1	2	1	8	45	63	21	6	1	-	-
Aiken..................	1,638	3	9	13	23	84	285	607	473	120	17	2	2
White............	1,095	2	2	8	13	43	167	368	368	105	15	2	2
Nonwhite..........	543	1	7	5	10	41	118	239	105	15	2	-	-
Allendale..............	190	-	2	1	5	14	39	82	34	10	2	1	-
White............	43	-	-	-	-	1	7	12	17	5	1	-	-
Nonwhite..........	147	-	2	1	5	13	32	70	17	5	1	1	-
Anderson...............	1,916	3	8	14	30	88	349	737	531	131	21	4	-
White............	1,451	3	4	5	18	52	229	554	448	117	18	3	-
Nonwhite..........	465	-	4	9	12	36	120	183	83	14	3	1	-
Bamberg................	302	-	2	2	8	19	60	117	72	17	5	-	-
White............	99	-	-	-	3	5	12	41	27	10	1	-	-
Nonwhite..........	203	-	2	2	5	14	48	76	45	7	4	-	-
Barnwell...............	366	-	3	-	6	28	76	126	94	25	4	2	2
White............	159	-	1	-	3	9	18	60	44	18	3	2	1
Nonwhite..........	207	-	2	-	3	19	58	66	50	7	1	-	1
Beaufort...............	1,238	3	7	11	11	79	261	436	327	82	18	2	1
White............	747	1	3	6	4	29	120	270	237	62	14	1	-
Nonwhite..........	491	2	4	5	7	50	141	166	90	20	4	1	1
Berkeley...............	1,696	2	11	21	19	81	235	620	518	168	20	1	-
White............	1,146	-	4	7	12	46	127	404	389	141	15	1	-
Nonwhite..........	550	2	7	14	7	35	108	216	129	27	5	-	-
Calhoun................	208	-	1	2	2	18	43	87	41	10	4	-	-
White............	69	-	-	-	-	6	6	29	23	2	3	-	-
Nonwhite..........	139	-	1	2	2	12	37	58	18	8	1	-	-
Charleston.............	4,762	7	38	44	76	249	923	1,772	1,215	368	63	7	-
White............	2,706	-	17	16	23	93	382	978	848	290	54	5	-
Nonwhite..........	2,056	7	21	28	53	156	541	794	367	78	9	2	-
Cherokee...............	610	1	1	2	9	28	125	233	157	40	11	3	-
White............	421	1	-	1	3	15	76	153	126	35	8	3	-
Nonwhite..........	189	-	1	1	6	13	49	80	31	5	3	-	-

Table 28 - Cont.

County and Race	Total	Birth Weight* 500 grams or less	501-1,000 grams	1,001-1,500 grams	1,501-2,000 grams	2,001-2,500 grams	2,501-3,000 grams	3,001-3,500 grams	3,501-4,000 grams	4,001-4,500 grams	4,501-5,000 grams	5,001 grams or more	Not Stated
Chester..............	530	-	4	1	9	31	92	217	132	39	5	-	-
White............	259	-	1	-	4	15	38	100	71	26	4	-	-
Nonwhite.........	271	-	3	1	5	16	54	117	61	13	1	-	-
Chesterfield...........	565	2	3	2	15	29	110	197	153	46	8	-	-
White............	324	-	-	1	5	18	45	121	94	33	7	-	-
Nonwhite.........	241	2	3	1	10	11	65	76	59	13	1	-	-
Clarendon..............	526	-	5	4	12	31	116	191	121	35	9	2	-
White............	169	-	1	1	4	9	22	52	58	17	5	-	-
Nonwhite.........	357	-	4	3	8	22	94	139	63	18	4	2	-
Colleton...............	524	2	-	5	7	25	108	191	136	37	11	2	-
White............	215	-	-	2	1	7	33	73	67	27	5	-	-
Nonwhite.........	309	2	-	3	6	18	75	118	69	10	6	2	-
Darlington.............	1,077	1	9	9	21	69	238	421	246	54	8	1	-
White............	509	-	1	5	5	20	82	195	162	36	2	1	-
Nonwhite.........	568	1	8	4	16	49	156	226	84	18	6	-	-
Dillon.................	640	-	5	9	21	59	165	210	130	32	8	1	-
White............	253	-	1	2	6	15	52	85	66	22	4	-	-
Nonwhite.........	387	-	4	7	15	44	113	125	64	10	4	1	-
Dorchester.............	972	6	6	8	19	33	182	338	276	88	13	2	1
White............	657	-	4	4	9	17	98	234	209	70	11	1	-
Nonwhite.........	315	6	2	4	10	16	84	104	67	18	2	1	1
Edgefield..............	266	-	3	2	5	12	51	116	56	17	2	1	1
White............	83	-	-	-	-	2	12	35	26	7	-	1	-
Nonwhite.........	183	-	3	2	5	10	39	81	30	10	2	-	1
Fairfield..............	355	-	7	5	5	22	85	135	68	26	2	-	-
White............	74	-	-	1	-	-	15	26	24	8	-	-	-
Nonwhite.........	281	-	7	4	5	22	70	109	44	18	2	-	-
Florence...............	1,918	5	15	15	33	123	408	748	430	111	26	4	-
White............	987	2	5	3	12	45	157	387	267	84	22	3	-
Nonwhite.........	931	3	10	12	21	78	251	361	163	27	4	1	-
Georgetown.............	838	1	7	8	14	51	141	305	222	69	15	5	-
White............	340	-	-	2	2	7	41	119	109	48	9	3	-
Nonwhite.........	498	1	7	6	12	44	100	186	113	21	6	2	-
Greenville.............	4,030	5	23	30	59	215	753	1,506	1,080	302	52	4	1
White............	3,047	-	13	16	38	132	468	1,154	911	266	46	3	-
Nonwhite.........	983	5	10	14	21	83	285	352	169	36	6	1	1

Table 28 - Cont.

County and Race	Total	Birth Weight*											
		500 grams or less	501-1,000 grams	1,001-1,500 grams	1,501-2,000 grams	2,001-2,500 grams	2,501-3,000 grams	3,001-3,500 grams	3,501-4,000 grams	4,001-4,500 grams	4,501-5,000 grams	5,001 grams or more	Not Stated
Greenwood...............	814	3	1	9	11	42	144	303	236	54	11	-	-
White............	456	-	-	2	3	16	67	163	155	42	8	-	-
Nonwhite.........	358	3	1	7	8	26	77	140	81	12	3	-	-
Hampton................	379	-	1	2	3	29	87	145	83	26	3	-	-
White............	121	-	-	-	-	6	13	46	39	16	1	-	-
Nonwhite.........	258	-	1	2	3	23	74	99	44	10	2	-	-
Horry..................	1,854	2	9	16	27	101	331	709	486	132	34	5	2
White............	1,205	1	5	8	15	40	168	470	361	104	27	5	1
Nonwhite.........	649	1	4	8	12	61	163	239	125	28	7	-	1
Jasper.................	258	-	-	5	9	24	56	83	68	12	-	-	1
White............	99	-	-	-	-	3	16	35	36	9	-	-	-
Nonwhite.........	159	-	-	5	9	21	40	48	32	3	-	-	1
Kershaw................	586	-	1	4	8	46	95	211	167	45	9	-	-
White............	346	-	1	1	3	22	42	114	121	34	8	-	-
Nonwhite.........	240	-	-	3	5	24	53	97	46	11	1	-	-
Lancaster..............	777	-	5	3	18	57	148	280	209	49	6	2	-
White............	526	-	2	2	10	26	83	189	171	37	5	1	-
Nonwhite.........	251	-	3	1	8	31	65	91	38	12	1	1	-
Laurens................	742	1	7	3	8	48	140	262	194	57	19	3	-
White............	453	-	3	1	3	18	74	155	132	46	18	3	-
Nonwhite.........	289	1	4	2	5	30	66	107	62	11	1	-	-
Lee....................	329	1	3	2	6	18	88	125	69	12	4	1	-
White............	85	-	-	-	1	3	16	31	30	2	2	-	-
Nonwhite.........	244	1	3	2	5	15	72	94	39	10	2	1	-
Lexington..............	1,860	1	8	8	25	84	301	655	550	191	33	4	-
White............	1,569	1	4	5	15	57	228	557	491	176	31	4	-
Nonwhite.........	291	-	4	3	10	27	73	98	59	15	2	-	-
McCormick..............	153	-	3	5	3	10	26	58	36	9	2	-	1
White............	37	-	-	-	2	3	5	13	9	3	2	-	-
Nonwhite.........	116	-	3	5	1	7	21	45	27	6	-	-	1
Marion.................	671	1	4	12	10	55	153	255	142	27	10	2	-
White............	221	-	1	3	2	7	35	77	77	14	3	2	-
Nonwhite.........	450	1	3	9	8	48	118	178	65	13	7	-	-
Marlboro...............	562	2	3	7	13	39	113	224	123	31	7	-	-
White............	211	1	-	3	2	10	33	82	63	12	5	-	-
Nonwhite.........	351	1	3	4	11	29	80	142	60	19	2	-	-

Table 28 - Cont.

County and Race	Total	Birth Weight*											
		500 grams or less	501-1,000 grams	1,001-1,500 grams	1,501-2,000 grams	2,001-2,500 grams	2,501-3,000 grams	3,001-3,500 grams	3,501-4,000 grams	4,001-4,500 grams	4,501-5,000 grams	5,001 grams or more	Not Stated
Newberry	446	-	2	5	8	24	90	168	121	24	3	1	-
White	236	-	-	2	2	8	30	88	84	20	1	1	-
Nonwhite	210	-	2	3	6	16	60	80	37	4	2	-	-
Oconee	737	1	-	5	10	42	98	276	227	67	8	3	-
White	642	-	-	4	7	33	84	233	210	60	8	3	-
Nonwhite	95	1	-	1	3	9	14	43	17	7	-	-	-
Orangeburg	1,379	-	4	14	37	101	330	532	285	59	17	-	-
White	453	-	-	2	5	17	83	167	134	36	9	-	-
Nonwhite	926	-	4	12	32	84	247	365	151	23	8	-	-
Pickens	1,012	-	5	7	14	51	145	370	297	98	22	3	-
White	901	-	5	6	11	40	119	331	274	92	20	3	-
Nonwhite	111	-	-	1	3	11	26	39	23	6	2	-	-
Richland	3,893	6	27	43	72	217	837	1,448	918	288	35	2	-
White	1,860	2	3	8	20	68	293	701	547	190	26	2	-
Nonwhite	2,033	4	24	35	52	149	544	747	371	98	9	-	-
Saluda	207	-	-	5	5	13	42	74	49	13	5	1	-
White	94	-	-	-	1	8	12	32	29	7	5	-	-
Nonwhite	113	-	-	5	4	5	30	42	20	6	-	1	-
Spartanburg	2,848	2	14	23	48	135	533	1,066	765	213	46	2	1
White	2,083	1	7	15	30	80	317	772	620	198	41	2	-
Nonwhite	765	1	7	8	18	55	216	294	145	15	5	-	1
Sumter	1,713	2	5	12	28	101	359	656	387	137	21	5	-
White	841	-	1	4	9	33	124	336	228	90	12	4	-
Nonwhite	872	2	4	8	19	68	235	320	159	47	9	1	-
Union	485	-	3	4	10	29	81	178	128	35	17	-	-
White	310	-	2	1	5	14	41	114	93	27	13	-	-
Nonwhite	175	-	1	3	5	15	40	64	35	8	4	-	-
Williamsburg	766	-	7	6	15	47	160	274	206	38	12	1	-
White	199	-	2	1	1	5	38	59	79	8	5	1	-
Nonwhite	567	-	5	5	14	42	122	215	127	30	7	-	-
York	1,596	1	13	13	35	86	296	560	433	139	16	4	-
White	1,071	-	6	7	13	44	157	369	340	118	13	4	-
Nonwhite	525	1	7	6	22	42	139	191	93	21	3	-	-

*Equivalents of the gram weights in terms of pounds and ounces are shown on page vii.

Table 29.
Out-of-Wedlock Live Births and Percent of Live Births Out-of-Wedlock South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SOUTH CAROLINA	10,822	21.8	1,674	5.8	9,148	44.6
Abbeville	87	26.9	7	4.0	80	54.1
Aiken	283	17.3	70	6.4	213	39.2
Allendale	61	32.1	2	4.7	59	40.1
Anderson	306	16.0	93	6.4	213	45.8
Bamberg	85	28.1	8	8.1	77	37.9
Barnwell	108	29.5	9	5.7	99	47.8
Beaufort	245	19.8	35	4.7	210	42.8
Berkeley	228	13.4	53	4.6	175	31.8
Calhoun	67	32.2	1	1.4	66	47.5
Charleston	1,154	24.2	171	6.3	983	47.8
Cherokee	137	22.5	25	5.9	112	59.3
Chester	142	26.8	16	6.2	126	46.5
Chesterfield	120	21.2	14	4.3	106	44.0
Clarendon	176	33.5	6	3.6	170	47.6
Colleton	150	28.6	11	5.1	139	45.0
Darlington	321	29.8	30	5.9	291	51.2
Dillon	212	33.1	22	8.7	190	49.1
Dorchester	132	13.6	35	5.3	97	30.8
Edgefield	71	26.7	1	1.2	70	38.3
Fairfield	115	32.4	6	8.1	109	38.8
Florence	504	26.3	67	6.8	437	46.9
Georgetown	229	27.3	12	3.5	217	43.6
Greenville	655	16.3	177	5.8	478	48.6
Greenwood	181	22.2	14	3.1	167	46.6
Hampton	92	24.3	7	5.8	85	32.9
Horry	376	20.3	74	6.1	302	46.5
Jasper	87	33.7	8	8.1	79	49.7
Kershaw	117	20.0	19	5.5	98	40.8
Lancaster	153	19.7	35	6.7	118	47.0
Laurens	171	23.0	31	6.8	140	48.4
Lee	103	31.3	2	2.4	101	41.4
Lexington	189	10.2	78	5.0	111	38.1
McCormick	46	30.1	1	2.7	45	38.8
Marion	223	33.2	15	6.8	208	46.2
Marlboro	201	35.8	26	12.3	175	49.9
Newberry	109	24.4	10	4.2	99	47.1
Oconee	75	10.2	39	6.1	36	37.9
Orangeburg	459	33.3	27	6.0	432	46.7
Pickens	87	8.6	38	4.2	49	44.1
Richland	936	24.0	111	6.0	825	40.6
Saluda	53	25.6	4	4.3	49	43.4
Spartanburg	560	19.7	142	6.8	418	54.6
Sumter	365	21.3	35	4.2	330	37.8
Union	92	19.0	19	6.1	73	41.7
Williamsburg	229	29.9	7	3.5	222	39.2
York	330	20.7	61	5.7	269	51.2

Percent of Live Births

Table 30.
Out-of-Wedlock Live Births By Age of Mother: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total	Age of Mother						
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45 & Over	Not Stated
SOUTH CAROLINA	10,822	311	5,280	3,546	1,520	161	2	2
Abbeville	87	4	36	32	15	-	-	-
Aiken	283	10	152	83	32	6	-	-
Allendale	61	1	29	18	13	-	-	-
Anderson	306	12	166	93	33	2	-	-
Bamberg	85	4	37	30	11	3	-	-
Barnwell	108	4	51	33	18	2	-	-
Beaufort	245	7	111	77	44	6	-	-
Berkeley	228	1	108	83	33	3	-	-
Calhoun	67	6	32	22	4	2	1	-
Charleston	1,154	24	535	391	191	13	-	-
Cherokee	137	5	72	43	17	-	-	-
Chester	142	6	64	42	27	1	1	1
Chesterfield	120	4	55	38	20	3	-	-
Clarendon	176	5	84	64	18	5	-	-
Colleton	150	4	77	47	20	2	-	-
Darlington	321	9	148	105	52	7	-	-
Dillon	212	3	105	67	30	7	-	-
Dorchester	132	-	68	41	22	1	-	-
Edgefield	71	1	46	17	6	1	-	-
Fairfield	115	7	57	35	13	3	-	-
Florence	504	16	260	141	73	14	-	-
Georgetown	229	4	99	93	31	2	-	-
Greenville	655	21	315	233	78	8	-	-
Greenwood	181	7	86	61	24	3	-	-
Hampton	92	2	43	31	14	2	-	-
Horry	376	11	204	126	33	2	-	-
Jasper	87	2	55	20	8	2	-	-
Kershaw	117	3	56	33	22	3	-	-
Lancaster	153	7	76	49	19	2	-	-
Laurens	171	10	87	56	17	1	-	-
Lee	103	4	54	29	15	1	-	-
Lexington	189	5	92	63	27	2	-	-
McCormick	46	-	24	13	9	-	-	-
Marion	223	3	111	69	34	6	-	-
Marlboro	201	4	100	69	25	3	-	-
Newberry	109	8	54	29	15	3	-	-
Oconee	75	3	40	20	10	2	-	-
Orangeburg	459	9	241	146	58	5	-	-
Pickens	87	3	42	27	13	2	-	-
Richland	936	21	410	337	157	10	-	1
Saluda	53	2	33	14	4	-	-	-
Spartanburg	560	12	259	202	81	6	-	-
Sumter	365	12	192	110	49	2	-	-
Union	92	3	51	29	8	1	-	-
Williamsburg	229	12	100	77	34	6	-	-
York	330	10	163	108	43	6	-	-

Table 31.
Live Births With Reported Congenital Malformations[1/]
South Carolina, 1974-1978
(Residence Data)

Congenital Anomalies	ICDA Code	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Anencephalus	740	9	6	7	11	8
Spina bifida	741	21	12	18	12	17
Congenital hydrocephalus	742	6	3	6	10	12
Other of nervous system	743	4	6	4	5	3
Eye	744	5	2	3	2	3
Ear, face and neck	745	8	3	7	9	8
Heart	746	16	21	13	19	27
Circulatory system	747	1	2	5	3	4
Respiratory system	748	2	3	2	7	5
Cleft palate and cleft lip	749	35	28	31	33	31
Other of upper alimentary canal	750	5	10	5	5	8
Other of digestive system	751	6	8	10	14	12
Genital organs	752	19	23	27	20	30
Urinary system	753	3	5	2	4	7
Clubfoot	754	25	25	31	14	24
Other of limbs	755	70	79	89	83	104
Other of musculoskeletal system	756	19	8	8	4	12
Unspecified of skin, hair, and nails	757	7	3	14	8	12
Other and unspecified	758	6	12	11	8	16
Congenital syndrome affecting multiple systems	759	34	20	13	29	20
TOTAL		301	279	306	300	363
Rate per 1,000 live births		6.2	6.0	6.4	6.0	7.3

[1/] Classified according to the International Classification of Diseases, Adapted (ICDA)

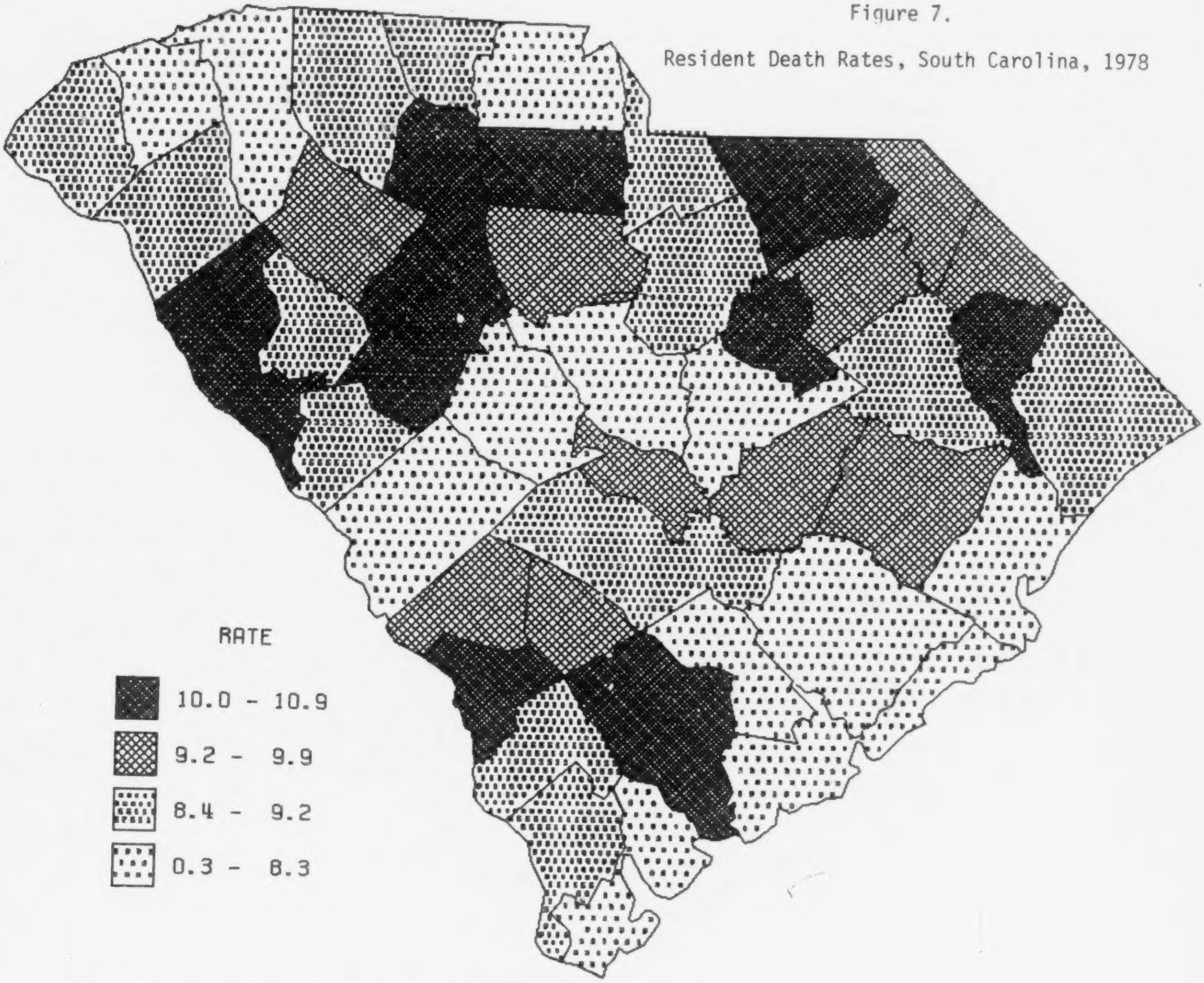
DEATHS

DEATH SUMMARY

In 1978, there were 24,055 deaths to residents of South Carolina. This is a decrease of 199 from the number of deaths reported in 1977. The 1978 death rate of 8.2 per 1,000 estimated population also decreased slightly from the 1977 rate of 8.4.

Figure 7.

Resident Death Rates, South Carolina, 1978



RATE CALCULATED PER 1,000 POPULATION

The pattern of mortality for the last twenty-eight years is shown by race in Figure 8 . The total death rate fluctuated between the lowest rate of 7.8 and the highest rate of 9.1 for this period. The nonwhite death rate has been consistently higher than the white or total rate for this same time period, as Figure 8 reflects.

Figure 8.

Total Death Rates by Race: South Carolina, 1950-1978
(Residence Data)

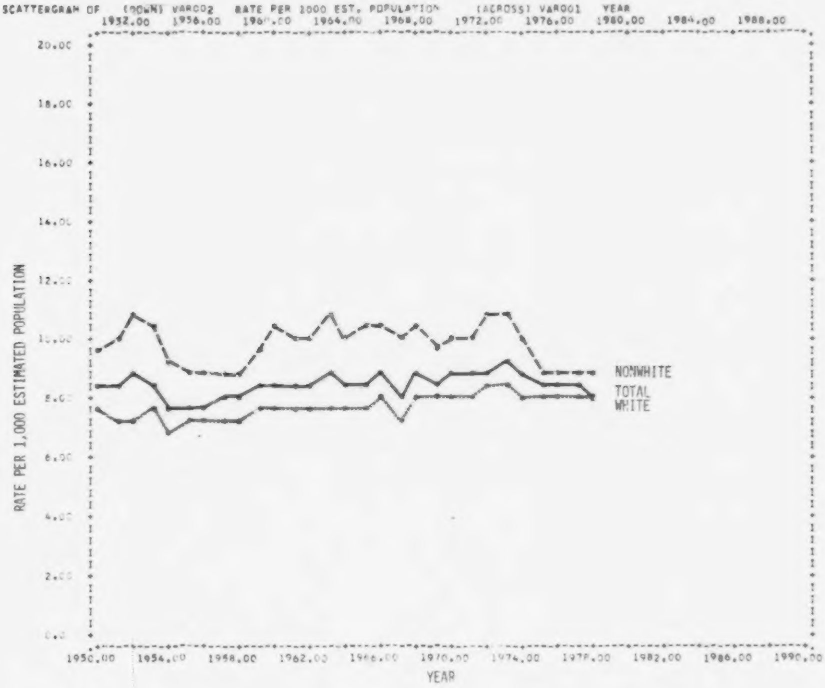


TABLE 32.

TOTAL DEATHS AND TOTAL DEATH RATE BY RACE
1950 - 1978
SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS

YEAR	TOTAL		WHITE		NONWHITE	
	NUMB	RATE	NUMB	RATE	NUMB	RATE
1950	17874	8.5	9285	7.7	8589	9.6
1951	17706	8.4	9326	7.2	8380	10.2
1952	18543	8.8	9612	7.4	8931	10.8
1953	18176	8.6	9676	7.5	8500	10.3
1954	17838	7.8	9578	6.9	8260	9.2
1955	18166	7.8	9987	7.1	8179	8.9
1956	18397	7.8	10265	7.1	8132	8.7
1957	19125	7.9	10555	7.2	8570	9.0
1958	19655	7.9	11135	7.4	8520	8.7
1959	19773	8.5	11157	7.8	8616	9.6
1960	20589	8.6	11850	7.6	8739	10.5
1961	20151	8.4	11780	7.5	8371	10.1
1962	20390	8.4	12143	7.6	8247	9.9
1963	21675	8.8	12714	7.8	8961	10.7
1964	21309	8.6	12789	7.7	8520	10.2
1965	21668	8.6	13101	7.8	8567	10.3
1966	22081	8.7	13427	7.9	8654	10.4
1967	21762	8.2	13611	7.4	8151	10.0
1968	23411	8.8	14778	8.0	8633	10.4
1969	22820	8.5	14612	7.9	8208	9.8
1970	22762	8.8	14752	8.2	8010	10.1
1971	23140	8.8	15035	8.2	8105	10.2
1972	23920	9.0	15475	8.3	8445	10.7
1973	24871	9.1	16188	8.4	8683	10.9
1974	24169	8.7	15941	8.1	8228	10.0
1975	23343	8.3	15464	8.0	7879	9.0
1976	23639	8.3	15652	8.0	7987	9.0
1977	24254	8.4	16088	8.2	8166	9.0
1978	24055	8.2	15993	7.9	8062	8.9

RATE PER 1000 ESTIMATED POPULATION

AGE AT DEATH

A comparison of mortality by age between 1978 and twenty years ago shows how the age at death structure is changing. The age group showing the greatest percentage change from 1959 to 1978 is infants under one year of age. In 1959, there were 10.6 percent of all births that occurred to infants under one year of age; in 1978, however, this age group accounted for only 3.8 percent of all deaths. The age groups of 55 years old and over accounted for a greater percentage of total deaths in 1978 (74.7 percent) than in 1959, when deaths in these age groups represented 59.7 percent of all deaths.

The percentage distribution of resident deaths by age and race, for South Carolina, 1959 and 1978, is shown in Table 33. This table shows that the changes in age at death between 1959 and 1978, as noted for total deaths, are paralleled by changes in the race distributions.

Table 33.
Percentage Distribution of Deaths by Race by Age:
South Carolina, 1959 and 1978
(Residence Data)

Age at Death	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	1959	1978	1959	1978	1959	1978
All Ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 1	10.6	3.8	7.2	2.4	15.0	6.6
01-04	2.1	0.5	1.3	0.4	3.0	0.8
05-09	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.5
10-14	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.5
15-19	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.2
20-24	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0
25-34	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.5	4.6	4.4
35-44	6.7	4.4	5.4	3.6	8.5	6.0
45-54	12.6	9.6	11.0	8.6	14.6	11.7
55-64	18.9	18.8	16.5	17.5	22.1	21.3
65-74	20.9	25.2	23.7	25.5	17.2	24.6
75 and over	19.9	30.7	28.2	35.9	9.2	20.4
Unknown	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0

INFANT DEATH

Resident deaths in South Carolina to infants under one year of age numbered 919 in 1978 and occurred at a rate of 18.5 per 1,000 live births. The infant mortality rate increased 5.1 percent from the previous year's rate of 17.6. As seen in Table 34, one-third of all infant deaths occurred within the first 24 hours of life and 56% occurred within the first week after birth. Over one-half (58.0 percent) of the total infant deaths were nonwhite. There were 533 nonwhite and 386 white infant deaths. The white infant mortality rate increased from the previous year's rate by 1.5 percent and the nonwhite rate increased by 7.4 percent. Of the total resident infant deaths, 519 (or 56.5 percent) were males and 400 (or 43.5 percent)were females.

The leading causes of infant death in South Carolina in 1978 are shown, by age at death, in Table 34. The first leading cause of infant death was Certain Diseases of Early Infancy, followed by Congenital Anomalies as the second leading cause.

Table 34.
Leading Causes of Infant Death, by Age at Death
South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)

Cause of Death	Total	Under 1 Day	1-6 Days	7-27 Days	28-364 Days
Total Infant Deaths	919	309	204	101	305
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy (760-769.2,769.4-772,774-778)	440	264	138	29	9
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	137	30	32	22	53
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	121	3	-	12	106
Infective and Parasitic Disease (000-136)	77	5	23	23	26
Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	49	-	5	6	38
Accidents (E800-E949)	26	-	-	3	23
Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402,404,410-429)	13	-	1	2	10
Meningitis (320)	12	-	2	3	7
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	6	-	-	-	6
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553,560)	5	3	1	-	1
Homicide (E960-E978)	5	1	-	-	4
All Other Causes	28	3	2	1	22

NEONATAL DEATH

Deaths in the first 27 days of life (neonatal deaths) numbered 614, representing 66.8 percent of all infant deaths. The total neonatal mortality rate (12.4 per 1,000 live births) increased 1.6 percent from the rate in 1977 (12.2). The white neonatal mortality rate decreased 2.1 percent to a rate of 9.4 while the nonwhite rate increased 4.4 percent to a rate of 16.6.

POSTNEONATAL DEATHS

Deaths to infants 28 through 364 days of age (postneonatal deaths) numbered 305 in 1978. The 1978 postneonatal mortality rate of 6.2 per 1,000 live births represents an increase of 14.8 percent from the 1977 rate of 5.4. As shown in Table 34, the leading causes of death for infants 28-364 days differ from the leading causes of death for infants under 28 days. The first leading cause of postneonatal mortality in 1978 was Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions and the second leading cause was Congenital Anomalies.

MATERNAL DEATH

A total of 8 maternal deaths occurred to South Carolina residents during 1978 at a rate of 1.6 per 10,000 live births. The 1978 maternal mortality rate represents a decrease of 20.0 percent from the previous year's rate. Five of the 8 maternal deaths were white and 3 were nonwhite. Table 35 shows maternal deaths by cause, for the past five years.

Table 35.
Maternal Deaths by Cause: South Carolina, 1974-1978
(Residence Data)

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperium (630-678)..........	10	5	13	10	8
Complications of Pregnancy, (630-634)....................	2	1	4	3	2
Urinary Infections and Toxemias of Pregnancy and Puerperium (635-639)..........	3	-	3	-	1
Abortion (640-645)...............	-	1	-	1	1
Delivery (650-662)...............	3	-	3	2	2
Complications of the Puerperium (670-678)..........	2	3	3	4	2

FETAL DEATH

In 1978, there were 664 fetal deaths, representing a rate of 13.4 per 1,000 live births. There were 685 fetal deaths in 1977. The total number of white fetal deaths (284) decreased 5.6 percent, and the nonwhite number (380) decreased 0.5 percent from the previous year.

PERINATAL DEATH

In 1978, there were 1,278 deaths in the perinatal period, corresponding to a rate of 25.4 per 1,000 deliveries (live births plus fetal deaths). The total number of perinatal deaths decreased by 14 from 1977, and the rate decreased 0.8 percent. Of the total 1,278 perinatal deaths, 558 were white and 720 were nonwhite.

VIOLENT DEATHS

There were 2,375 South Carolina residents who died of violent causes in 1978. Violent causes are defined as accidents, suicides, homicides, and "violent but unable to determine whether accidentally or purposely inflicted".

Table 36 shows the number of deaths with death rates for each type of violent death for the past five years.

Table 36.
Violent Deaths With Rates By Type:
South Carolina, 1974-1978
(Residence Data)

Type of Violence	1974		1975		1976		1977		1978	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total	2,720	95.5	2,436	85.5	2,266	79.6	2,510	87.3	2,375	81.4
Accident	1,835	65.9	1,624	57.6	1,593	55.9	1,749	60.8	1,658	56.8
Homicide	515	18.5	444	15.8	352	12.4	380	13.2	359	12.3
Suicide	303	10.9	328	11.6	285	10.0	359	12.5	332	11.4
Unable to Determine	67	2.4	40	1.4	36	1.3	22	0.8	26	0.9

Rate per 100,000 population.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Accidental deaths to residents of South Carolina numbered 1,658 in 1978. This represents a 5.2 percent decrease from the previous year. The death rate for motor vehicle accidents decreased from 33.1 per 100,000 population in 1977 to 30.8 per 100,000 population in 1978, a decrease of 6.9 percent. Deaths from motor vehicle accidents in 1978 still accounted for 54.2 percent of all accidental deaths.

Table 37.
Types of Accidental Deaths By Sex:
South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)

Sex	Total	Transport	Poison	Falls	Fire and Flames	Drowning	Firearms	Residual of
	E800-E949	E800-E845	E850-E877	E880-E887	E890-E899	E910	E922	E800-E949
Total	1,658	970	70	131	157	89	35	206
Male	1,235	734	49	73	111	80	26	162
Female	423	236	21	58	46	9	9	44

SUICIDE

The methods used most frequently for resident suicide deaths were firearms (75.0 percent) and poisonings (10.8 percent). Table 38 summarizes the methods most frequently used for each of the sex groups in 1978. Firearms were most frequently used to commit suicide in 1978 by both males (77.2 percent) and females (68.6 percent).

Table 38.
Methods of Suicidal Deaths by Sex:
South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)

	All Suicides (E950-E959)	Poisoning (E950-E952)	Hanging & Suffocation (E953)	Drowning (E954)	Firearms (E955)	Cutting & Piercing (E956)	Jumping From High Places (E957)	All Other
Total	332	36	33	5	249	5	-	4
Male	246	20	28	1	190	3	-	4
Female	86	16	5	4	59	2	-	-

HOMICIDE

Deaths from homicide accounted for 15.1 percent of all violent deaths in 1978. The most frequently used method for committing homicide in 1978 was firearms. Sex distribution of methods for committing homicide is shown in Table 39.

Table 39.
Methods of Homicidal Deaths by Sex:
South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)

	Total (E960-E978)	Fight Brawl Rape (E960)	Assault by Poisoning (E962)	Assault by Hanging & Strangulation (E963)	Assault by Submersion (E964)	Assault by Firearms (E965)	Assault by Cutting & Piercing (E966)	All Other
Total	359	3	1	11	-	249	45	50
Male	268	3	1	1	-	197	32	34
Female	91	-	-	10	-	52	13	16

TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

The ten leading causes of death in South Carolina during 1978 are shown by rank, with the number of deaths from each cause and the corresponding percentage of total deaths, in Table 42. These ten causes accounted for 82.7 percent of all deaths in 1978; 70.8 percent of all deaths were attributed to the first four causes.

The first leading cause of death was diseases of the heart, which accounted for 8,551 deaths in 1978. The death rate for diseases of the heart was 293.0 per 100,000 estimated population. Deaths attributed to this cause represented 35.5 percent of total deaths. Of all deaths from diseases of the heart, 82.7 percent were attributed to ischemic heart disease. The majority of deaths from diseases of the heart occurred to persons over the age of 44. However, deaths from diseases of the heart accounted for 36.0 percent of all deaths occurring to white males 35-54 years of age.

The second leading cause of death was malignant neoplasms, which was the cause of 4,278 resident deaths in 1978. The majority of deaths from malignant neoplasms occurred to persons in the age group 55-74. Table 40 shows the distribution of malignant neoplasms by site. Of all deaths attributed to malignant neoplasms, 26.2 percent were attributed to malignant neoplasms of the respiratory system; 24.7 percent to malignant neoplasms of the digestive system and peritoneum.

Table 40.
Distribution of Malignant Neoplasms by Site:
South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)

	ICDA CODE	NUMBER	PERCENT
Malignant Neoplasms	140-209	4,278	100.0
Buccal Cavity and Pharynx	140-149	117	2.7
Digestive Organs and Peritoneum	150-159	1,055	24.7
Respiratory System	160-163	1,123	26.2
Breast	174	338	7.9
Genital Organs	180-187	530	12.4
Cervix Uteri	(180)	(78)	(1.8)
Other Female Genital Organs	(181-184)	(174)	(4.1)
Prostate	(185)	(271)	(6.3)
Other Male Genital Organs	(186-187)	(7)	(0.2)
Urinary Organs	188-189	168	3.9
Leukemia	204-207	135	3.2
Other and Unspecified Sites	170-173,190-199	582	13.6
Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues	200,203,208,209	230	5.4

Cerebrovascular diseases, the third leading cause of death in 1978, accounted for 2,541 deaths, or 10.6 percent of total deaths. Of the deaths attributed to cerebrovascular diseases, 76.4 percent occurred to persons 65 years of age and older. Over fifty-eight percent of the deaths from cerebrovascular diseases occurred to females, with 37.3 percent of all cerebrovascular disease deaths occurring to white females.

Table 41.
Deaths from Major Cardiovascular Diseases:
South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)

	Number of Deaths	Percent of Total Deaths
Major Cardiovascular Disease (390-448)	11,710	48.7
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	8,551	35.5
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	71	0.3
Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	2,541	10.6
Arteriosclerosis (440)	239	1.0
Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles, & Capillaries (441-448)	308	1.3

Figure 9 depicts the sex percentage of the ten leading causes of death in South Carolina for 1978. Table 43 presents the five leading causes of death within each age group for 1978. While diseases of the heart is the leading cause of death for all ages combined, accidental death is the leading cause for all five-year age groups between the ages of one and 45 years.

Table 42.
Mortality From Ten Leading Causes of Death by Race: South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Causes, All Ages	24,055	100.0	15,993	100.0	8,062	100.0
Ten Leading Causes, All Ages........	20,263	84.2	13,568	84.8	6,695	83.0
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)..........................	8,551	35.5	6,014	37.6	2,537	31.5
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209).......	4,278	17.8	3,011	18.8	1,267	15.7
Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)...	2,541	10.6	1,569	9.8	972	12.1
Accidents (E800-E949)...............	1,658	6.9	1,052	6.6	606	7.5
Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions (780-796)........................	718	3.0	348	2.2	370	4.6
Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)........................	702	2.9	475	3.0	227	2.8
Other Diseases of Circulatory System (441-458)................	536	2.2	363	2.3	173	2.1
Diabetes Mellitus (250)............	450	1.9	245	1.5	205	2.5
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778..	443	1.8	188	1.2	255	3.2
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)......................	386	1.6	303	1.9	83	1.0
All Other Causes...................	3,792	15.8	2,425	15.2	1,367	17.0

Figure 9.
Percentage Distribution of Ten Leading Causes of Death
And Deaths From All Causes by Sex, South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)

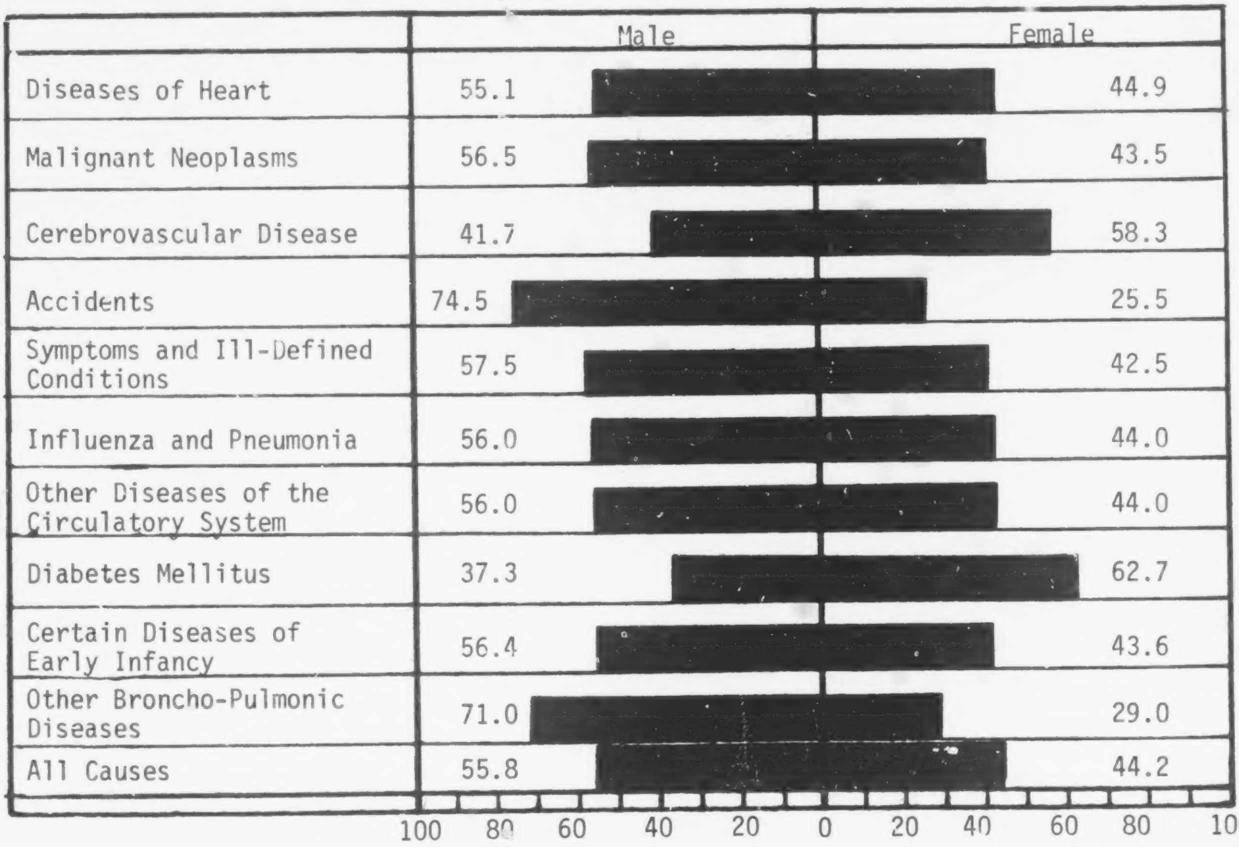


Table 43.
Mortality From Five Leading Causes of Death in Specified Age Groups by Race: South Carolina, 1978 (Residence Data)

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 1 Year						
All Causes	919	100.0	386	100.0	533	100.0
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy (760-769.2,769.4-772, 774-778)	440	47.9	187	48.4	253	47.5
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	137	14.9	79	20.5	58	10.9
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	121	13.2	44	11.4	77	14.4
Infective and Parasitic Diseases (000-136)	77	8.4	26	6.7	51	9.6
Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474,480-486)	49	5.3	12	3.1	37	6.9
All Other Causes	95	10.3	38	9.8	57	10.7
1 - 4 Years						
All Causes	125	100.0	60	100.0	65	100.0
Accidents (E800-E949)	49	39.2	21	35.0	28	43.1
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	13	10.4	8	13.3	5	7.7
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	6	4.8	4	6.7	2	3.1
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	6	4.8	2	3.3	4	6.2
Infective and Parasitic Diseases (000-136)	5	4.0	5	8.3	-	0.0
Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474,480-486)	5	4.0	2	3.3	3	4.6
Homicide (E960-E978)	5	4.0	1	1.7	4	6.2
All Other Causes	36	28.8	17	28.3	19	29.2
5 - 14 Years						
All Causes	189	100.0	111	100.0	78	100.0
Accidents (E800-E949)	106	56.1	63	56.8	43	55.1
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	19	10.1	15	13.5	4	5.1
Infective and Parasitic Diseases (000-136)	6	3.2	4	3.6	2	2.6
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	6	3.2	5	4.5	1	1.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	5	2.6	2	1.8	3	3.8
Homicide (E960-E978)	5	2.6	1	0.9	4	5.1
All Other Causes	42	22.2	21	18.9	21	26.9
15 - 24 Years						
All Causes	733	100.0	479	100.0	254	100.0
Accidents (E800-E949)	424	57.8	299	62.4	125	49.2
Suicide (E950-E959)	76	10.4	66	13.8	10	3.9
Homicide (E960-E978)	66	9.0	27	5.6	39	15.4
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	31	4.2	19	4.0	12	4.7
Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404,410-429)	27	3.7	14	2.9	13	5.1
All Other Causes	109	14.9	54	11.3	55	21.7
25 - 44 Years						
All Causes	1,803	100.0	968	100.0	835	100.0
Accidents (E800-E949)	454	25.2	264	27.3	190	22.8
Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404,410-429)	283	15.7	145	15.0	138	16.5
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	234	13.0	158	16.3	76	9.1
Homicide (E960-E978)	161	8.9	68	7.0	93	11.1
Suicide (E950-E959)	115	6.4	95	9.8	20	2.4
All Other Causes	556	30.8	238	24.6	318	38.1
45 - 64 Years						
All Causes	6,837	100.0	4,172	100.0	2,665	100.0
Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404,410-429)	2,490	36.4	1,574	37.7	916	34.4
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	1,639	24.0	1,074	25.7	565	21.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	510	7.5	217	5.2	293	11.0
Accidents (E800-E949)	346	5.1	210	5.0	136	5.1
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	220	3.2	115	2.8	105	3.9
All Other Causes	1,632	23.9	982	23.5	650	24.4
65 - 74 Years						
All Causes	6,065	100.0	4,081	100.0	1,984	100.0
Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404,410-429)	2,524	41.6	1,736	42.5	788	39.7
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	1,347	22.2	954	23.4	393	19.8
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	672	11.1	354	8.7	318	16.0
Other Diseases of Circulatory (441-458)	155	2.6	108	2.6	47	2.4
Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474,480-486)	150	2.5	106	2.6	44	2.2
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	150	2.5	79	1.9	71	3.6
All Other Causes	1,067	17.6	744	18.2	323	16.3
75 Years and Over						
All Causes	7,382	100.0	5,735	100.0	1,647	100.0
Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404,410-429)	3,207	43.4	2,540	44.3	667	40.5
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	1,270	17.2	960	16.7	310	18.8
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	1,001	13.6	786	13.7	215	13.1
Influenza and Pneumonia (470-474,480-486)	302	4.1	250	4.4	52	3.2
Arteriosclerosis (440)	181	2.5	145	2.5	36	2.2
All Other Causes	1,421	19.2	1,054	18.4	367	22.3

Table 44.
Deaths and Death Rate by Race: South Carolina and Each County And Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
SOUTH CAROLINA	24,055	8.2	15,993	7.9	8,062	8.9
Abbeville	225	10.1	149	10.0	76	10.4
Abbeville	66	---	39	---	27	---
Honea Path(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	159	---	110	---	49	---
Aiken	822	8.3	567	7.6	255	10.5
Aiken	181	---	101	---	80	---
New Ellenton	18	---	14	---	4	---
North Augusta	102	---	91	---	11	---
Balance of County	521	---	361	---	160	---
Allendale	108	10.6	43	9.6	65	11.4
Allendale	41	---	15	---	26	---
Balance of County	67	---	28	---	39	---
Anderson	1,062	8.8	858	8.8	204	9.2
Anderson	362	---	267	---	95	---
Belton	58	---	48	---	10	---
Clemson Village(Part).	-	---	-	---	-	---
Honea Path(Part)......	45	---	37	---	8	---
Pendleton	17	---	8	---	9	---
Williamston	41	---	34	---	7	---
Balance of County	539	---	464	---	75	---
Bamberg	159	9.6	87	13.2	72	7.3
Bamberg	53	---	35	---	18	---
Denmark	28	---	10	---	18	---
Balance of County	78	---	42	---	36	---
Barnwell	183	9.3	104	8.1	79	11.6
Barnwell	52	---	31	---	21	---
Williston	20	---	11	---	9	---
Balance of County	111	---	62	---	49	---
Beaufort	350	6.0	195	5.9	155	6.2
Beaufort	95	---	65	---	30	---
Port Royal	12	---	8	---	4	---
Balance of County	243	---	122	---	121	---
Berkeley	399	5.2	252	4.6	147	6.9
Goose Creek	32	---	30	---	2	---
Balance of County	367	---	222	---	145	---
Calhoun	107	9.4	51	11.1	56	8.2
Charleston	1,897	7.3	1,109	6.3	788	9.3
Charleston	890	---	485	---	405	---
Isle of Palms.........	15	---	15	---	-	---
Mt. Pleasant	88	---	79	---	9	---
N. Charleston	160	---	119	---	41	---
Balance of County	744	---	411	---	333	---
Cherokee	367	8.8	287	8.9	80	8.5
Gaffney	204	---	147	---	57	---
Balance of County	163	---	140	---	23	---
Chester	326	10.6	207	11.8	119	9.0
Chester	91	---	50	---	41	---
Great Falls	33	---	30	---	3	---
Balance of County	202	---	127	---	75	---

Table 44.
Deaths and Death Rate by Race: South Carolina and Each County And Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Chesterfield	351	10.0	247	10.5	104	9.0
Cheraw	57	---	25	---	32	---
Balance of County	294	---	222	---	72	---
Clarendon	279	9.9	121	11.5	158	9.0
Manning	52	---	21	---	31	---
Balance of County	227	---	100	---	127	---
Colleton	313	10.5	182	11.7	131	9.2
Walterboro	89	---	58	---	31	---
Balance of County.....	224	---	124	---	100	---
Darlington	536	9.4	343	9.8	193	8.8
Darlington	100	---	59	---	41	---
Hartsville	99	---	74	---	25	---
Balance of County	337	---	210	---	127	---
Dillon	280	9.3	176	10.0	104	8.3
Dillon	99	---	58	---	41	---
Balance of County	181	---	118	---	63	---
Dorchester	333	6.4	191	5.1	142	9.4
Summerville	53	---	39	---	14	---
Balance of County	280	---	152	---	128	---
Edgefield	145	8.7	72	9.5	73	8.0
Edgefield	42	---	22	---	20	---
Johnston	25	---	11	---	14	---
Balance of County	78	---	39	---	39	---
Fairfield	195	9.6	97	12.8	98	7.7
Winnsboro	34	---	22	---	12	---
Balance of County	161	---	75	---	86	---
Florence	895	8.8	499	7.7	396	10.6
Florence	313	---	148	---	165	---
Lake City	79	---	32	---	47	---
Balance of County	503	---	319	---	184	---
Georgetown	306	7.6	154	7.2	152	8.2
Andrews(Part).........	30	---	19	---	11	---
Georgetown	87	---	46	---	41	---
Balance of County	189	---	89	---	100	---
Greenville	2,253	8.3	1,812	8.5	441	7.5
Fountain Inn(Part)....	42	---	30	---	12	---
Greenville	718	---	468	---	250	---
Greer(Part)	82	---	73	---	9	---
Mauldin	14	---	12	---	2	---
Simpsonville..........	45	---	39	---	6	---
Balance of County.....	1,352	---	1,190	---	162	---
Greenwood	495	9.2	342	9.1	153	9.4
Greenwood	214	---	145	---	69	---
Balance of County.....	281	---	197	---	84	---
Hampton	160	9.2	79	9.5	81	8.9
Hampton	25	---	16	---	9	---
Balance of County	135	---	63	---	72	---
Horry	772	8.4	595	8.1	177	9.6
Conway	99	---	62	---	37	---
Myrtle Beach	120	---	105	---	15	---
Balance of County.....	553	---	428	---	125	---

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(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Jasper	132	9.0	47	7.3	85	10.2
Kershaw	317	8.9	198	8.1	119	10.4
Camden	103	---	61	---	42	---
Balance of County	317	---	198	---	119	---
Lancaster	415	8.6	315	8.4	100	9.3
Lancaster	126	---	82	---	44	---
Balance of County	289	---	233	---	56	---
Laurens	492	9.6	335	8.6	157	12.8
Clinton	94	---	66	---	28	---
Fountain Inn(Part)	6	---	1	---	5	---
Laurens	113	---	68	---	45	---
Balance of County	279	---	200	---	79	---
Lee	181	10.3	62	9.5	119	10.7
Bishopville	39	---	11	---	28	---
Balance of County	142	---	51	---	91	---
Lexington	734	5.6	631	5.1	103	13.7
Batesburg(Part)	37	---	29	---	8	---
Cayce	76	---	65	---	11	---
Springdale	-	---	-	---	-	---
West Columbia	129	---	124	---	5	---
Balance of County	492	---	413	---	79	---
McCormick	87	10.9	50	17.9	37	7.1
Marion	339	10.3	159	9.4	180	11.2
Marion	88	---	44	---	44	---
Mullins	82	---	41	---	41	---
Balance of County	169	---	74	---	95	---
Marlboro	271	9.5	153	9.7	118	9.2
Bennettsville	78	---	29	---	49	---
McColl	28	---	25	---	3	---
Balance of County	165	---	99	---	66	---
Newberry	314	10.2	222	10.7	92	9.2
Newberry	135	---	100	---	35	---
Balance of County	179	---	122	---	57	---
Oconee	383	8.5	342	8.5	41	8.9
Seneca	74	---	57	---	17	---
Walhalla	36	---	32	---	4	---
Westminster	36	---	27	---	9	---
Balance of County	237	---	226	---	11	---
Orangeburg	724	9.2	340	10.8	384	8.1
Orangeburg	150	---	81	---	69	---
Balance of County	574	---	259	---	315	---
Pickens	491	6.8	441	6.3	50	19.2
Clemson Village	33	---	26	---	7	---
Easley	107	---	97	---	10	---
Liberty	25	---	17	---	8	---
Pickens	27	---	21	---	6	---
Balance of County	299	---	280	---	19	---
Richland	2,019	8.1	1,266	8.1	753	8.0
Columbia	1,017	---	652	---	365	---
Forest Acres	1	---	1	---	-	---
Balance of County	1,001	---	613	---	388	---

Table 44.
Deaths and Death Rate by Race: South Carolina and Each County And Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Saluda	162	10.9	121	12.9	41	7.6
Batesburg(Part)	2	---	1	---	1	---
Balance of County	160	---	120	---	40	---
Spartanburg	1,673	8.5	1,280	8.3	393	9.0
Greer(Part)	45	---	22	---	23	---
Spartanburg	454	---	288	---	166	---
Woodruff	52	---	35	---	17	---
Balance of County	1,122	---	935	---	187	---
Sumter	561	6.7	274	6.5	287	6.9
Sumter	240	---	136	---	104	---
Balance of County	321	---	138	---	183	---
Union	305	10.1	223	10.4	82	9.4
Union	106	---	73	---	33	---
Balance of County	199	---	150	---	49	---
Williamsburg	352	9.7	145	12.2	207	8.5
Andrews(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Kingstree	68	---	30	---	38	---
Balance of County	284	---	115	---	169	---
York	785	8.0	570	6.9	215	13.6
Clover	50	---	42	---	8	---
Fort Mill	51	---	42	---	9	---
Rock Hill	294	---	184	---	110	---
York	80	---	53	---	27	---
Balance of County	310	---	249	---	61	---

Rate per 1,000 estimated population.

Table 45.
Deaths and Death Rates by Race: South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
SOUTH CAROLINA	23,459	8.0	15,516	7.7	7,943	8.8
Abbeville	165	7.4	104	7.0	61	8.4
Abbeville	107	---	64	---	43	---
Honea Path(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	58	---	40	---	18	---
Aiken	555	5.6	369	4.9	186	7.7
Aiken	335	---	218	---	117	---
New Ellenton..........	8	---	6	---	2	---
North Augusta	39	---	33	---	6	---
Balance of County	173	---	112	---	61	---
Allendale	87	8.5	31	6.9	56	9.8
Allendale	6	---	3	---	3	---
Balance of County	81	---	28	---	53	---
Anderson	995	8.3	793	8.1	202	9.1
Anderson	828	---	649	---	179	---
Belton	9	---	9	---	-	---
Clemson Village(Part).	-	---	-	---	-	---
Honea Path(Part)......	9	---	9	---	-	---
Pendleton	1	---	1	---	-	---
Williamston	10	---	9	---	1	---
Balance of County	138	---	116	---	22	---
Bamberg	115	7.0	55	8.3	60	6.1
Bamberg	82	---	39	---	43	---
Denmark	7	---	2	---	5	---
Balance of County	26	---	14	---	12	---
Barnwell	144	7.3	77	6.0	67	9.9
Barnwell	106	---	57	---	49	---
Williston	3	---	1	---	2	---
Balance of County	35	---	19	---	16	---
Beaufort	330	5.7	181	5.5	149	6.0
Beaufort	176	---	85	---	91	---
Port Royal	5	---	3	---	2	---
Balance of County	149	---	93	---	56	---
Berkeley	145	1.9	87	1.6	58	2.7
Goose Creek	14	---	11	---	3	---
Balance of County	131	---	76	---	55	---
Calhoun	46	4.0	19	4.1	27	4.0
Charleston	2,816	10.8	1,669	9.5	1,147	13.5
Charleston	2,031	---	1,159	---	872	---
Isle of Palms.........	6	---	6	---	-	---
Mt. Pleasant	25	---	25	---	-	---
N. Charleston	143	---	110	---	33	---
Balance of County	611	---	369	---	242	---
Cherokee	295	7.1	231	7.2	64	6.8
Gaffney	25	---	23	---	2	---
Balance of County	270	---	208	---	62	---
Chester	222	7.2	138	7.9	84	6.4
Chester	19	---	10	---	9	---
Great Falls	12	---	12	---	-	---
Balance of County	191	---	116	---	75	---

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(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Chesterfield	236	6.7	148	6.3	88	7.6
Cheraw	124	---	76	---	48	---
Balance of County	112	---	72	---	40	---
Clarendon	235	8.4	85	8.1	150	8.5
Manning	157	---	55	---	102	---
Balance of County	78	---	30	---	48	---
Colleton	316	10.6	185	11.9	131	9.2
Walterboro	270	---	150	---	120	---
Balance of County.....	46	---	35	---	11	---
Darlington	510	8.9	336	9.6	174	7.9
Darlington	225	---	135	---	90	---
Hartsville	151	---	111	---	40	---
Balance of County	134	---	90	---	44	---
Dillon	212	7.0	134	7.6	78	6.2
Dillon	137	---	84	---	53	---
Balance of County	75	---	50	---	25	---
Dorchester	149	2.8	92	2.5	57	3.8
Summerville	9	---	6	---	3	---
Balance of County	140	---	86	---	54	---
Edgefield	120	7.2	57	7.5	63	6.9
Edgefield	80	---	35	---	45	---
Johnston	5	---	1	---	4	---
Balance of County	35	---	21	---	14	---
Fairfield	127	6.3	62	8.2	65	5.1
Winnsboro	12	---	10	---	2	---
Balance of County	115	---	52	---	63	---
Florence	1,096	10.8	602	9.3	494	13.2
Florence	760	---	414	---	346	---
Lake City	79	---	45	---	34	---
Balance of County	257	---	143	---	114	---
Georgetown	299	7.5	166	7.7	133	7.2
Andrews(Part).........	7	---	5	---	2	---
Georgetown	243	---	145	---	98	---
Balance of County	49	---	16	---	33	---
Greenville	2,479	9.1	1,984	9.3	495	8.5
Fountain Inn(Part)....	12	---	9	---	3	---
Greenville	1,633	---	1,267	---	366	---
Greer(Part)	143	---	118	---	25	---
Mauldin	1	---	1	---	-	---
Simpsonville..........	68	---	59	---	9	---
Balance of County.....	622	---	530	---	92	---
Greenwood	627	11.7	438	11.7	189	11.7
Greenwood	585	---	411	---	174	---
Balance of County.....	42	---	27	---	15	---
Hampton	118	6.8	59	7.1	59	6.5
Hampton	7	---	3	---	4	---
Balance of County	111	---	56	---	55	---
Horry	760	8.3	594	8.1	166	9.0
Conway	213	---	154	---	59	---
Myrtle Beach	195	---	170	---	25	---
Balance of County.....	352	---	270	---	82	---

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Deaths and Death Rates by Race: South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Jasper	76	5.2	31	4.8	45	5.4
Kershaw	227	6.3	138	5.7	89	7.8
Camden	182	---	116	---	66	---
Balance of County	45	---	22	---	23	---
Lancaster	358	7.4	274	7.3	84	7.9
Lancaster	322	---	248	---	74	---
Balance of County	36	---	26	---	10	---
Laurens	386	7.5	267	6.9	119	9.7
Clinton	7	---	4	---	4	---
Fountain Inn(Part) ...	1	---	-	---	1	---
Laurens	165	---	114	---	51	---
Balance of County	213	---	149	---	64	---
Lee	112	6.4	30	4.6	82	7.4
Bishopville	19	---	2	---	17	---
Balance of County	93	---	28	---	65	---
Lexington	583	4.5	489	4.0	94	12.5
Batesburg(Part).......	7	---	6	---	1	---
Cayce	14	---	12	---	2	---
Springdale	-	---	-	---	-	---
West Columbia	23	---	20	---	3	---
Balance of County.....	539	---	451	---	88	---
McCormick	36	4.5	21	7.5	15	2.9
Marion	349	10.6	178	10.5	171	10.6
Marion	168	---	90	---	78	---
Mullins	107	---	59	---	48	---
Balance of County	74	---	29	---	45	---
Marlboro	224	7.9	129	8.2	95	7.4
Bennettsville	169	---	94	---	75	---
McColl	2	---	2	---	-	---
Balance of County	53	---	33	---	20	---
Newberry	240	7.8	168	8.1	72	7.2
Newberry	190	---	131	---	59	---
Balance of County	50	---	37	---	13	---
Oconee	324	7.2	293	7.3	31	6.7
Seneca	10	---	9	---	1	---
Walhalla	5	---	4	---	1	---
Westminster	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	309	---	280	---	29	---
Orangeburg	745	9.4	383	12.1	362	7.6
Orangeburg	507	---	284	---	223	---
Balance of County	238	---	99	---	139	---
Pickens	352	4.9	323	4.6	29	11.2
Clemson Village	7	---	6	---	1	---
Easley	159	---	150	---	9	---
Liberty	11	---	8	---	3	---
Pickens	59	---	55	---	4	---
Balance of County.....	116	---	104	---	12	---
Richland	2,904	11.6	1,831	11.8	1,073	11.4
Columbia	2,278	---	1,458	---	820	---
Forest Acres..........	1	---	1	---	-	---
Balance of County	625	---	372	---	253	---

Table 45.
Death and Death Rates by Race: South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Saluda	74	5.0	55	5.9	19	3.5
Batesburg(Part)	-	---	-	---	-	---
Balance of County	74	---	55	---	19	---
Spartanburg	1,562	7.9	1,184	7.7	378	8.7
Greer(Part)	6	---	6	---	-	---
Spartanburg	1,301	---	953	---	348	---
Woodruff	61	---	45	---	16	---
Balance of County	194	---	180	---	14	---
Sumter	548	6.5	273	6.5	275	6.6
Sumter	427	---	221	---	206	---
Balance of County.....	121	---	52	---	69	---
Union	253	8.4	184	8.6	69	7.9
Union	205	---	143	---	62	---
Balance of County	48	---	41	---	7	---
Williamsburg	234	6.4	91	7.6	143	5.9
Andrews(Part).........	-	---	-	---	-	---
Kingstree	162	---	64	---	98	---
Balance of County	72	---	27	---	45	---
York	673	6.8	478	5.8	195	12.3
Clover	10	---	6	---	4	---
Fort Mill	13	---	9	---	4	---
Rock Hill	460	---	326	---	134	---
York	140	---	103	---	37	---
Balance of County	50	---	34	---	16	---

Table 46.
Deaths by Race and Sex: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
SOUTH CAROLINA	24,055	13,419	10,636	15,993	8,995	6,998	8,062	4,424	3,638
Abbeville	225	122	103	149	81	68	76	41	35
Aiken	822	443	379	567	303	264	255	140	115
Allendale	108	57	51	43	28	15	65	29	36
Anderson	1,062	579	483	858	474	384	204	105	99
Bamberg	159	88	71	87	53	34	72	35	37
Barnwell	183	104	79	104	62	42	79	42	37
Beaufort	350	199	151	195	111	84	155	88	67
Berkeley	399	252	147	252	168	84	147	84	63
Calhoun	107	55	52	51	26	25	56	29	27
Charleston	1,897	1,040	857	1,109	629	480	788	411	377
Cherokee	367	199	168	287	154	133	80	45	35
Chester	326	184	142	207	121	86	119	63	56
Chesterfield	351	207	144	247	147	100	104	60	44
Clarendon	279	173	106	121	75	46	158	98	60
Colleton	313	179	134	182	106	76	131	73	58
Darlington	536	292	244	343	196	147	193	96	97
Dillon	280	159	121	176	97	79	104	62	42
Dorchester	333	193	140	191	113	78	142	80	62
Edgefield	145	74	71	72	29	43	73	45	28
Fairfield	195	109	86	97	58	39	98	51	47
Florence	895	513	382	499	299	200	396	214	182
Georgetown	306	172	134	154	85	69	152	87	65
Greenville	2,253	1,229	1,024	1,812	999	813	441	230	211
Greenwood	495	276	219	342	195	147	153	81	72
Hampton	160	98	62	79	49	30	81	49	32
Horry	772	469	303	595	372	223	177	97	80
Jasper	132	65	67	47	23	24	85	42	43
Kershaw	317	185	132	198	115	83	119	70	49
Lancaster	415	238	177	315	177	138	100	61	39
Laurens	492	270	222	335	189	146	157	81	76
Lee	181	112	69	62	41	21	119	71	48
Lexington	734	413	321	631	357	274	103	56	47
McCormick	87	47	40	50	25	25	37	22	15
Marion	339	189	150	159	97	62	180	92	88
Marlboro	271	153	118	153	80	73	118	73	45
Newberry	314	177	137	222	130	92	92	47	45
Oconee	383	201	182	342	181	161	41	20	21
Orangeburg	724	393	331	340	176	164	384	217	167
Pickens	491	295	196	441	260	181	50	35	15
Richland	2,019	1,091	928	1,266	654	612	753	437	316
Saluda	162	100	62	121	74	47	41	26	15
Spartanburg	1,673	912	761	1,280	705	575	393	207	186
Sumter	561	316	245	274	169	105	287	147	140
Union	305	178	127	223	129	94	82	49	33
Williamsburg	352	211	141	145	82	63	207	129	78
York	785	408	377	570	301	269	215	107	108

Table 47.
Deaths by Race and Sex: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
SOUTH CAROLINA	23,459	13,045	10,414	15,516	8,694	6,822	7,943	4,351	3,592
Abbeville	165	92	73	104	63	41	61	29	32
Aiken	555	288	267	369	184	185	186	104	82
Allendale	87	47	40	31	19	12	56	28	28
Anderson	995	541	454	793	436	357	202	105	97
Bamberg	115	56	59	55	33	22	60	23	37
Barnwell	144	76	68	77	42	35	67	34	33
Beaufort	330	174	156	181	101	80	149	73	76
Berkeley	145	103	42	87	69	18	58	34	24
Calhoun	46	27	19	19	14	5	27	13	14
Charleston	2,816	1,662	1,154	1,669	1,008	661	1,147	654	493
Cherokee	295	155	140	231	118	113	64	37	27
Chester	222	124	98	138	82	56	84	42	42
Chesterfield	236	139	97	148	88	60	88	51	37
Clarendon	235	143	92	85	58	27	150	85	65
Colleton	316	174	142	185	111	74	131	63	68
Darlington	510	265	245	336	178	158	174	87	87
Dillon	212	115	97	134	75	59	78	40	38
Dorchester	149	83	66	92	46	46	57	37	20
Edgefield	120	62	58	57	27	30	63	35	28
Fairfield	127	73	54	62	41	21	65	32	33
Florence	1,096	610	486	602	338	264	494	272	222
Georgetown	299	172	127	166	99	67	133	73	60
Greenville	2,479	1,320	1,159	1,984	1,058	926	495	262	233
Greenwood	627	329	298	438	225	213	189	104	85
Hampton	118	70	48	59	35	24	59	35	24
Horry	760	469	291	594	379	215	166	90	76
Jasper	76	40	36	31	18	13	45	22	23
Kershaw	227	132	95	138	81	57	89	51	38
Lancaster	358	196	162	274	147	127	84	49	35
Laurens	386	204	182	267	149	118	119	55	64
Lee	112	70	42	30	20	10	82	50	32
Lexington	583	320	263	489	270	219	94	50	44
McCormick	36	26	10	21	16	5	15	10	5
Marion	349	190	159	178	105	73	171	85	86
Marlboro	224	124	100	129	64	65	95	60	35
Newberry	240	134	106	168	96	72	72	38	34
Oconee	324	171	153	293	157	136	31	14	17
Orangeburg	745	372	373	383	182	201	362	190	172
Pickens	352	198	154	323	180	143	29	18	11
Richland	2,904	1,721	1,183	1,831	1,061	770	1,073	660	413
Saluda	74	45	29	55	34	21	19	11	8
Spartanburg	1,562	828	734	1,184	638	546	378	190	188
Sumter	548	290	258	273	154	119	275	136	139
Union	253	153	100	184	116	68	69	37	32
Williamsburg	234	130	104	91	45	46	143	85	58
York	673	332	341	478	234	244	195	98	97

DEATHS AND DEATH RATES[1] FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY RACE AND SEX: SOUTH CAROLINA, 1978
(Residence Data)

CAUSE OF DEATH	SOUTH CAROLINA					RATES		
		White		Non-White				
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	White	Non-White
All Causes	24,055	8,995	6,998	4,424	3,638	8.2	7.9	8.9
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	297	83	69	76	69	10.2	7.5	16.1
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	53	8	11	18	16	1.8	0.9	3.8
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	39	7	4	19	9	1.3	0.5	3.1
Tetanus (037)	2	—	—	—	2	0.1	0	0.2
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	2	—	—	1	1	0.1	0	0.2
Remainder of (000-136)	201	68	54	38	41	6.9	6.1	8.7
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	4,278	1,688	1,323	728	539	146.6	149.5	140.3
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	117	50	37	24	6	4.0	4.3	3.3
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	1,055	360	313	207	175	36.2	33.4	42.3
of Respiratory System (160-163)	1,123	668	178	227	50	38.5	42.0	30.7
of Breast (174)	338	3	256	—	79	11.6	12.9	8.7
of Genital Organs (180-187)	530	150	172	128	80	18.2	16.0	23.0
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	168	77	48	25	18	5.8	6.2	4.8
Leukemia (204-207)	135	61	48	14	12	4.6	5.4	2.9
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	582	233	194	66	89	20.0	21.2	17.2
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	230	86	77	37	30	7.9	8.1	7.4
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	48	13	19	5	11	1.6	1.6	1.8
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	450	94	151	74	131	15.4	12.2	22.7
Meningitis (320)	29	9	5	7	8	1.0	0.7	1.7
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	8,551	3,402	2,612	1,311	1,226	293.1	298.6	280.9
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	99	23	41	15	20	3.4	3.2	3.9
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	145	23	30	49	43	5.0	2.6	10.2
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	7,068	2,946	2,245	972	905	242.3	257.7	207.8
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	59	9	30	5	15	2.0	1.9	2.2
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	1,180	401	266	270	243	40.4	33.1	56.8
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	71	15	9	24	23	2.4	1.2	5.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	2,541	621	948	438	534	87.1	77.9	107.6
Arteriosclerosis (440)	239	60	125	21	33	8.2	9.2	6.0
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	536	214	149	86	87	18.4	18.0	19.2
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	6	3	2	1	—	0.2	0.2	0.1
Influenza (470-474)	67	24	20	15	8	2.3	2.2	2.5
Pneumonia (480-486)	635	225	206	129	75	21.8	21.4	22.6
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	60	33	19	4	4	2.1	2.6	0.9
Emphysema (492)	179	126	29	21	3	6.1	7.7	2.7
Asthma (493)	35	7	14	6	8	1.2	1.0	1.6
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	55	24	19	9	3	1.9	2.1	1.3
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	66	17	26	12	11	2.3	2.1	2.5
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	326	156	76	56	38	11.2	11.5	10.4
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	386	218	85	56	27	13.2	15.0	9.2
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	163	42	34	43	44	5.6	3.8	9.6
Infections of Kidney (590)	39	9	19	5	6	1.4	1.4	1.2
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	185	64	48	39	34	6.3	5.6	8.1
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	443	105	83	145	110	15.2	9.3	28.2
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	718	211	137	202	168	24.6	17.3	41.0
All Other Diseases (000-796)	1,277	414	363	262	238	43.8	38.6	55.4
Accidents (E800-E949)	1,658	765	287	470	136	56.8	52.2	67.1
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	899	443	158	226	72	30.8	29.8	33.0
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	20	11	1	6	2	0.7	0.6	0.9
Railway (E800-E807)	5	3	—	2	—	0.2	0.1	0.2
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	26	12	8	2	4	0.9	1.0	0.7
Falls (E880-E887)	131	50	49	23	9	4.5	4.9	3.5
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	157	48	22	63	24	5.4	3.5	9.6
Drowning (E910)	89	37	6	43	3	3.1	2.1	5.1
Firearms (E922)	35	17	5	9	4	1.2	1.1	1.4
Residual (E800-E949)	296	144	38	96	18	10.1	9.0	12.6
Suicide (E950-E959)	332	213	77	33	9	11.4	14.4	4.6
Firearms (E955)	249	167	55	23	4	8.5	11.0	3.0
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	5	1	1	2	1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Residual (E950-E959)	78	45	21	8	4	2.7	3.3	1.3
Homicide (E960-E978)	359	126	39	142	52	12.3	8.2	21.5
Assault by Firearms (E965)	249	99	21	98	31	8.5	6.0	14.3
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	45	9	4	23	9	1.5	0.6	3.5
Residual (E960-E978)	65	18	14	21	12	2.2	1.6	3.7
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	26	14	5	4	3	0.9	0.9	0.8

[1] Rate per 1,000 estimated population for all causes; rate per 100,000 estimated population for individual cause groups.

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CAUSE OF DEATH	ABBEVILLE					AIKEN				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	225	81	68	41	35	822	303	264	140	115
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	1	—	—	1	—	6	4	—	2	—
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	2	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	29	7	14	5	3	157	63	50	28	16
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	1	—	—	1	—	7	4	2	1	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	11	3	5	2	1	35	11	14	5	5
of Respiratory System (160-163)	2	1	—	1	—	44	28	7	9	—
of Breast (174)	4	—	4	—	—	13	—	9	—	4
of Genital Organs (180-187)	1	—	—	—	1	20	6	7	4	3
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	1	—	—	1	—	9	3	2	3	1
Leukemia (204-207)	3	1	2	—	—	5	4	1	—	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	4	1	2	—	1	22	6	8	5	3
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	2	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	6	—	1	2	3	14	1	7	3	3
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	58	33	16	4	5	273	106	89	31	47
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	52	30	14	3	5	241	95	80	29	37
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	5	3	1	1	—	29	11	8	2	8
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	21	3	12	3	3	83	19	46	5	13
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	—	1	—	1	7	1	3	1	2
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	8	—	3	3	2	19	11	3	4	1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	3	2	—	—	1	3	1	1	1	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	8	4	3	1	—	17	4	8	3	2
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Emphysema (492)	2	1	1	—	—	5	3	1	1	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	3	—	2	1	—	6	4	1	1	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	1	—	—	1	—	12	5	4	2	1
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	2	1	—	1	—	12	5	5	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	2	1
Infections of Kidney (590)	2	1	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	3	2	—	—	1	6	4	1	—	1
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	5	3	—	1	1	16	4	4	4	4
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	37	10	5	10	12	42	11	2	16	13
All Other Diseases (000-796)	12	3	3	4	2	44	16	14	7	7
Accidents (E800-E949)	10	6	2	1	1	59	21	20	17	1
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	5	2	2	1	—	35	12	13	10	—
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	2	2	—	—	—	7	2	3	2	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	2	1	—	—	1	4	—	1	2	1
Drowning (E910)	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	—	—	—	—	—	10	5	2	3	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	7	3	3	1	—	11	8	1	2	—
Firearms (E955)	6	3	3	—	—	7	5	1	1	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	1	—	—	1	—	4	3	—	1	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	2	—	—	2	—	11	6	—	5	—
Assault by Firearms (E965)	2	—	—	2	—	11	6	—	5	—
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	ALLENDALE					ANDERSON				
	Total	White		Non-White		Total	White		Non-White	
		Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	108	28	15	29	36	1,062	474	384	105	99
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	1	—	—	1	—	14	4	5	4	1
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	2	1	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	3	2	1
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	20	8	3	3	6	205	94	76	20	15
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	—	—	—	—	—	9	5	2	2	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	2	—	—	1	1	58	22	21	7	8
of Respiratory System (160-163)	11	7	1	1	2	50	37	10	3	—
of Breast (174)	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	10	—	1
of Genital Organs (180-187)	2	—	1	1	—	31	12	9	6	4
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	4	2	—
Leukemia (204-207)	3	1	1	—	1	6	2	4	—	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	1	—	—	—	1	18	11	7	—	—
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	1	—	—	—	1	14	3	9	—	2
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	1	—	—	—	1	10	2	3	2	3
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	31	7	5	5	14	316	149	132	18	17
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	1	1	—	—	—	8	1	3	2	2
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	26	6	4	4	12	288	139	121	16	12
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	2	—	1	—	1	19	9	7	—	3
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	17	3	2	5	7	143	43	71	13	16
Arteriosclerosis (440)	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	3	—	2
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	2	—	—	1	1	25	12	7	3	3
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	—	—	—	—	—	41	17	15	4	5
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	—	—	—	—	—	9	7	2	—	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	1	1	—	—	—	16	9	3	2	2
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	2	2	—	—	—	17	11	6	—	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	2	—	2	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	1	—	1	—	—	5	2	1	1	1
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	3	—	—	—	3	16	1	8	4	3
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	4	2	—	2	—	94	45	19	17	13
All Other Diseases (000-796)	5	1	—	3	1	41	15	14	3	9
Accidents (E800-E949)	14	2	2	8	2	68	37	14	11	6
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	8	1	1	4	2	29	18	6	3	2
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	1	—	1	—	—	6	3	2	—	1
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	—	—	—	—	—	15	8	3	2	2
Drowning (E910)	4	—	—	4	—	6	3	—	3	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	1	—
Residual (E800-E949)	1	1	—	—	—	8	3	2	2	1
Suicide (E950-E959)	2	1	—	—	1	10	9	1	—	—
Firearms (E955)	1	—	—	—	1	8	7	1	—	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	1	—	—	1	—	7	2	—	3	2
Assault by Firearms (E965)	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	3	—
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Residual (E960-E978)	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	1
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	BAMBERG					BARNWELL				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	159	53	34	35	37	183	62	42	42	37
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	4	1	—	1	2	3	—	1	2	—
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	2	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	24	7	4	8	5	28	17	5	4	2
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	3	—	—	2	1	5	2	2	1	—
of Respiratory System (160-163)	7	4	—	1	2	11	10	—	1	—
of Breast (174)	3	—	2	—	1	2	—	2	—	—
of Genital Organs (180-187)	4	—	1	3	—	2	1	—	—	1
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
Leukemia (204-207)	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	2	1	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	1
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	2	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	1
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	58	22	17	9	10	57	19	18	8	12
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	51	21	15	7	8	40	15	14	3	8
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	5	1	1	2	1	15	4	3	4	4
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	22	7	4	5	6	21	2	3	7	9
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	1	—	1	—	4	—	2	—	2
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	7	2	2	1	2	7	2	—	2	3
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	4	2	1	1	—	7	—	4	2	1
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	6	1	2	3	—	4	1	2	1	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—
Infections of Kidney (590)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	1	—	—	1	—	4	1	1	1	1
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—
All Other Diseases (000-796)	10	3	1	2	4	7	2	—	3	2
Accidents (E800-E949)	9	4	1	1	3	16	9	1	4	2
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	4	2	—	1	1	4	4	—	—	—
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	1	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	3	1
Drowning (E910)	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Residual (E800-E949)	2	2	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	2	1	1	—	—	6	3	2	1	—
Firearms (E955)	2	1	1	—	—	5	3	1	1	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	1	—	—	1	—	6	—	1	3	2
Assault by Firearms (E965)	1	—	—	1	—	6	—	1	3	2
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	BEAUFORT					BERKELEY				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	350	111	84	88	67	399	168	84	84	63
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	3	—	1	—	2	3	1	—	1	1
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Remainder of (000-136)	3	—	1	—	2	2	1	—	1	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	75	23	21	17	14	63	29	12	13	9
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	23	4	3	10	6	17	6	5	4	2
of Respiratory System (160-163)	19	8	8	2	1	16	10	2	3	1
of Breast (174)	5	—	4	—	1	4	—	1	—	3
of Genital Organs (180-187)	11	2	2	3	4	4	3	—	1	—
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	2	1	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Leukemia (204-207)	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	9	4	3	1	1	14	6	3	2	3
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	3	1	—	1	1	3	1	—	2	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	7	—	1	4	2	4	1	1	—	2
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	96	36	29	15	16	139	59	35	21	24
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	3	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	77	30	25	8	14	117	50	30	17	20
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	14	5	3	5	1	20	9	5	4	2
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	5	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	1	—
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	25	7	5	5	8	28	5	6	7	10
Arteriosclerosis (440)	3	2	1	—	—	3	—	2	1	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	6	3	1	1	1	7	5	1	1	—
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	5	1	2	2	—	7	3	1	2	1
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma (493)	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	12	7	1	2	2	6	5	—	1	—
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	12	2	1	6	3	7	4	1	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	4	—	1	2	1	5	1	—	—	4
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	3	—	—	2	1	10	4	2	3	1
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	11	2	4	3	2	17	5	2	8	2
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	5	1	2	2	—	5	1	1	3	—
All Other Diseases (000-796)	21	8	2	4	7	24	6	9	3	6
Accidents (E800-E949)	38	14	10	12	2	43	25	5	12	1
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	17	7	3	6	1	29	16	3	9	1
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	3	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—
Drowning (E910)	2	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	14	4	5	4	1	7	5	1	1	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	7	2	2	2	1	8	6	2	—	—
Firearms (E955)	5	2	1	2	—	7	5	2	—	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	2	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	7	—	—	5	2	9	5	1	3	—
Assault by Firearms (E965)	6	—	—	5	1	5	3	—	2	—
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	1	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	1	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	CALHOUN					CHARLESTON				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	107	26	25	29	27	1,897	629	480	411	377
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	1	—	—	—	1	30	7	4	10	9
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	2	1
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	1	—	—	—	1	22	5	3	5	8
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	14	3	1	7	3	368	131	91	77	69
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	—	—	—	—	—	9	4	2	3	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	3	1	—	2	—	103	30	16	38	19
of Respiratory System (160-163)	4	1	—	3	—	110	59	23	21	7
of Breast (174)	1	1	—	—	—	25	—	14	—	11
of Genital Organs (180-187)	2	—	—	1	1	38	11	14	6	7
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	1	—	—	—	1	16	6	6	1	3
Leukemia (204-207)	1	—	1	—	—	11	4	4	1	2
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	1	—	—	—	1	41	14	8	6	13
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	1	—	—	1	—	15	3	4	1	7
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	1	—	1	—	—	38	9	8	8	13
Meningitis (320)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	37	10	11	10	6	677	232	212	113	120
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	1	—	—	1	—	17	3	5	5	4
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	3	—	1	2	—	15	1	3	5	6
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	28	8	10	5	5	574	220	187	85	82
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	5	2	—	2	1	69	8	16	18	27
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	2	1
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	22	4	5	4	9	155	36	48	31	40
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	—	1	—	—	15	—	12	1	2
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	1	—	—	—	1	39	11	6	9	13
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	1
Pneumonia (480-486)	—	—	—	—	—	51	14	13	10	14
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	1	1	—	—	—	5	3	2	—	—
Emphysema (492)	—	—	—	—	—	14	11	2	1	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	—	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	1	1	—	—	—	5	1	2	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	—	—	—	—	—	35	13	9	7	6
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	—	—	—	—	—	36	21	6	5	4
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	—	—	—	—	—	17	3	2	7	5
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	1	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	—	—	—	—	—	14	7	—	2	5
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	2	—	—	1	1	48	8	10	15	15
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	6	—	1	3	2	19	3	6	3	7
All Other Diseases (000-796)	9	5	1	1	2	129	42	15	43	29
Accidents (E800-E949)	7	—	4	3	—	126	47	17	45	17
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	5	—	3	2	—	56	23	5	18	10
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	—	—	—	—	—	9	3	4	1	1
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	1	—	1	—	—	10	2	1	5	2
Drowning (E910)	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	1	7	1
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	1	—
Residual (E800-E949)	1	—	—	1	—	37	16	5	13	3
Suicide (E950-E959)	2	2	—	—	—	24	16	3	4	1
Firearms (E955)	2	2	—	—	—	18	12	3	3	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	1	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	1	—	—	—	1	27	7	4	12	4
Assault by Firearms (E965)	1	—	—	—	1	20	7	3	8	2
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	2
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	1	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	CHEROKEE					CHESTER				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	367	154	133	45	35	326	121	86	63	56
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	6	1	3	2	—	2	1	—	—	1
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	4	1	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	67	31	25	8	3	57	25	13	8	11
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	3	2	1	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	14	8	4	2	—	16	7	4	1	4
of Respiratory System (160-163)	20	11	3	6	—	12	6	—	4	2
of Breast (174)	7	—	5	—	2	5	—	4	—	1
of Genital Organs (180-187)	6	1	5	—	—	4	1	2	—	1
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	3	2	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	1
Leukemia (204-207)	4	2	2	—	—	3	2	—	—	1
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	9	5	4	—	—	7	4	—	3	—
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	1	—	1	—	—	5	2	2	—	1
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	3	2	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	10	2	7	—	1	5	1	2	—	2
Meningitis (320)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	127	58	46	13	10	126	47	30	24	25
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	—	—
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	99	52	31	9	7	93	38	27	11	17
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	18	4	9	3	2	31	8	2	13	8
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	37	10	12	5	10	31	9	6	10	6
Arteriosclerosis (440)	10	4	5	—	1	12	3	5	—	4
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	4	2	2	—	—	8	1	5	1	1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	13	5	5	1	2	7	1	4	2	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	4	3	—	1	—	7	4	1	1	1
Asthma (493)	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	6	5	1	—	—	6	4	2	—	—
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	10	2	4	3	1	3	2	—	1	—
Infections of Kidney (590)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	1	2	1
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	3	1	1	—	1	5	—	3	2	—
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	4	—	2	1	1	2	1	—	1	—
All Other Diseases (000-796)	20	6	9	2	3	14	6	4	4	—
Accidents (E800-E949)	21	12	2	5	2	17	6	5	4	2
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	19	11	2	4	2	12	3	5	3	1
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Drowning (E910)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	4	2	2	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Firearms (E955)	4	2	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	7	4	1	2	—	5	2	1	2	—
Assault by Firearms (E965)	4	3	1	—	—	3	1	—	2	—
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	CHESTERFIELD					CLARENDON				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	351	147	100	60	44	279	75	46	98	60
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	5	4	1	—	—	3	—	1	2	—
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-013)	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-1[illegible])	3	3	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	48	16	14	13	5	44	19	5	11	9
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	9	3	4	1	1	14	4	2	6	2
of Respiratory System (160-163)	16	8	1	7	—	11	7	1	3	—
of Breast (174)	4	—	3	—	1	3	—	1	—	2
of Genital Organs (180-187)	6	1	3	—	2	5	2	—	2	1
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	3	1	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Leukemia (204-207)	1	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	6	2	1	2	1	3	1	—	—	2
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	1	—	—	1	—	4	2	1	—	1
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	10	4	2	2	2	12	6	1	2	3
Meningitis (320)	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	124	62	33	16	13	86	27	12	28	19
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	5	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	100	51	28	12	9	59	20	9	17	13
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	18	9	3	3	3	25	7	3	10	5
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	43	17	16	5	5	30	4	5	15	6
Arteriosclerosis (440)	5	1	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	6	1	3	1	1	8	1	2	2	3
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	7	5	2	—	—	7	—	2	4	1
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Emphysema (492)	2	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—
Asthma (493)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	6	2	1	1	2	2	—	—	1	1
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	6	4	1	—	1	4	1	1	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	5	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Infections of Kidney (590)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	2	—	1	—	1	3	2	1	—	—
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	12	3	—	5	4	8	2	2	4	—
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	15	5	4	5	1	16	3	1	8	4
All Other Diseases (000-796)	20	7	9	4	—	14	2	2	4	6
Accidents (E800-E949)	24	12	7	3	2	28	4	7	14	3
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	9	6	2	—	1	15	1	4	8	2
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	3	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	3	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	1
Drowning (E910)	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Firearms (E922)	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	5	2	1	2	—	9	3	2	4	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	2	—	—	2	—	3	1	—	1	1
Firearms (E955)	1	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	1	1
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	3	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—	1
Assault by Firearms (E965)	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	1
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1

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CAUSE OF DEATH	COLLETON					DARLINGTON				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	313	106	76	73	58	536	196	147	96	97
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	3	1	—	2	—	8	1	3	1	3
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	3	1	—	2	—	7	1	3	—	3
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	44	19	11	9	5	83	26	28	15	14
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	13	4	4	3	2	22	5	6	6	5
of Respiratory System (160-163)	15	11	—	3	1	22	11	2	6	3
of Breast (174)	2	—	1	—	1	8	—	7	—	1
of Genital Organs (180-187)	5	—	3	2	—	11	3	4	1	3
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Leukemia (204-207)	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	4	1	1	1	1	7	1	4	1	1
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	1	1	—	—	—	9	4	4	—	1
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	7	1	2	1	3	11	—	4	2	5
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	99	39	28	19	13	198	74	52	36	36
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	3	1	1	1	—	5	1	1	1	2
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	78	26	24	17	11	175	67	44	34	30
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	18	12	3	1	2	16	6	6	1	3
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	2
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	42	2	13	11	16	61	19	16	11	15
Arteriosclerosis (440)	5	2	2	1	—	5	2	3	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	10	5	3	1	1	16	7	5	2	2
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	7	4	—	1	2	3	2	1	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486,	8	2	—	4	2	21	10	6	4	1
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	7	2	—	2	3	3	3	—	—	—
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	6	1	4	1	—	12	6	5	—	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	1	—	1	—	—	5	2	1	2	—
Infections of Kidney (590)	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	3	1	—	1	1	13	3	1	5	4
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	29	11	3	8	7	9	—	5	2	2
All Other Diseases (000-796)	11	2	4	2	3	23	10	7	—	6
Accidents (E800-E949)	17	9	1	7	—	46	22	5	14	5
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	9	7	—	2	—	25	11	2	8	4
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	3	—	1	2	—	2	2	—	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	1	—	—	1	—	3	3	—	—	—
Drowning (E910)	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—
Firearms (E922)	1	—	—	1	—	3	2	—	—	1
Residual (E800-E949)	3	2	—	1	—	9	3	3	3	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	2	1	1	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Firearms (E955)	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	6	2	1	2	1	4	2	1	1	—
Assault by Firearms (E965)	4	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	DILLON					DORCHESTER				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	280	97	79	62	42	333	113	78	80	62
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	2	—	1	—	1	5	2	2	—	1
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	2	—	1	—	1	4	2	2	—	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	40	14	13	7	6	50	17	14	11	8
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	3	—	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	9	2	2	2	3	8	1	2	2	3
of Respiratory System (160-163)	13	8	2	2	1	16	5	4	6	1
of Breast (174)	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	1
of Genital Organs (180-187)	7	1	4	1	1	8	2	1	2	3
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	2	1	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—
Leukemia (204-207)	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	8	2	4	1	1	3	3	—	—	—
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	1	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	7	1	1	3	2	10	1	3	3	3
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	65	22	25	10	8	116	44	24	27	21
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	60	20	23	10	7	85	30	22	21	12
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	4	2	1	—	1	29	14	1	6	8
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	29	5	11	8	5	29	11	5	6	7
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	8	5	1	2	—	6	2	—	2	2
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	5	3	1	1	—	6	3	—	—	3
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Emphysema (492)	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	—
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	3	2	1	—	—	8	2	—	4	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	1	—	1	—	—	4	1	—	2	1
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	3	—	1	2	—	5	1	2	1	1
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	11	5	2	4	—	12	2	5	3	2
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	54	17	9	14	14	5	2	1	1	1
All Other Diseases (000-796)	17	5	5	3	4	22	1	7	8	6
Accidents (E800-E949)	21	12	4	5	—	30	17	5	7	1
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	9	7	1	1	—	20	11	4	4	1
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	3	—	1	2	—	2	—	1	1	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	3	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	2	—
Drowning (E910)	2	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	4	3	1	—	—	4	4	—	—	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	4	3	1	—	—	3	3	—	—	—
Firearms (E955)	4	3	1	—	—	3	3	—	—	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	6	3	—	3	—	8	1	2	4	1
Assault by Firearms (E965)	4	3	—	1	—	6	1	2	3	—
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	1	1
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	EDGEFIELD					FAIRFIELD				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	145	29	43	45	28	195	58	39	51	47
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	2	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	1	1
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	23	4	5	8	6	36	9	10	10	7
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	4	1	—	2	1	7	3	—	2	2
of Respiratory System (160-163)	6	1	1	3	1	7	2	3	2	—
of Breast (174)	3	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	2
of Genital Organs (180-187)	2	1	1	—	—	11	1	4	5	1
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leukemia (204-207)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	3	—	1	1	1	6	1	2	1	2
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	3	—	—	2	1	2	2	—	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	1	1
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	56	10	22	13	11	68	25	17	11	15
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	2
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	48	8	20	11	9	47	18	13	5	11
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	7	2	2	1	2	16	6	4	4	2
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	17	3	4	5	5	16	3	3	4	6
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	—
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	7	1	3	2	1	2	1	—	—	1
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	2	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	3	2	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	1	—	—	1	—	4	1	2	—	1
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	2	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	3	2
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	3	—	1	—	2	17	3	2	5	7
All Other Diseases (000-796)	6	1	1	2	2	8	4	1	2	1
Accidents (E800-E949)	11	2	2	7	—	18	3	1	11	3
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	5	1	1	3	—	14	3	1	8	2
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	3	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	3	—
Drowning (E910)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearms (E922)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Suicide (E950-E959)	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Firearms (E955)	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Assault by Firearms (E965)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	FLORENCE					GEORGETOWN				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	895	299	200	214	182	306	85	69	87	65
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	6	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	—	—
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	5	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	—	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	153	49	39	42	23	53	17	10	15	11
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	4	1	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	38	12	10	8	8	17	5	2	5	5
of Respiratory System (160-163)	49	24	7	18	—	12	5	1	5	1
of Breast (174)	14	—	10	—	4	2	—	—	—	2
of Genital Organs (180-187)	23	5	5	8	5	7	1	1	3	2
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	4	—	—	3	1	2	1	—	1	—
Leukemia (204-207)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	15	7	5	1	2	10	4	4	1	1
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	6	—	2	2	2	1	—	1	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	17	3	4	2	8	9	1	3	2	3
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	394	138	97	90	69	108	35	32	24	17
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	6	—	3	2	1	6	—	1	1	4
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	343	127	84	77	55	83	26	28	17	12
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	43	10	9	11	13	19	9	3	6	1
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	6	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	2	—
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	67	13	22	15	17	42	6	10	12	14
Arteriosclerosis (440)	10	1	1	3	5	3	2	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	17	7	3	3	4	6	1	2	1	2
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	16	5	3	2	6	4	1	—	1	2
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	4	3	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	6	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	11	5	2	1	3	2	—	1	—	1
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	15	10	1	1	3	2	1	1	—	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	1	1	—	—	—	6	—	1	2	3
Infections of Kidney (590)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	3	1	—	1	1	4	2	1	1	—
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	27	7	2	9	9	11	1	—	7	3
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	13	4	1	5	3	2	—	—	1	1
All Other Diseases (000-796)	34	9	7	8	10	16	6	3	2	5
Accidents (E800-E949)	64	28	8	17	11	26	7	2	14	3
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	34	17	5	8	4	18	7	2	8	1
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	2
Railway (E800-E807)	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	3	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—
Falls (E880-E887)	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	6	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning (E910)	6	4	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	9	2	1	5	1	2	—	—	2	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	9	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearms (E955)	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	9	3	1	4	1	3	1	—	2	—
Assault by Firearms (E965)	5	1	—	4	—	3	1	—	2	—
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	GREENVILLE					GREENWOOD				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	2,253	999	813	230	211	495	195	147	81	72
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	29	7	9	5	8	3	1	1	—	1
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	6	2	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	20	5	7	3	5	2	1	1	—	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	486	206	195	43	42	77	31	28	11	7
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	12	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	104	35	47	7	15	18	6	7	2	3
of Respiratory System (160-163)	130	86	29	11	4	18	11	3	4	—
of Breast (174)	45	—	39	—	6	8	—	7	—	1
of Genital Organs (180-187)	65	20	25	13	7	8	4	3	1	—
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	21	11	6	3	1	4	2	1	—	1
Leukemia (204-207)	13	8	4	—	1	2	2	—	—	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	71	34	30	1	6	15	5	6	2	2
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	25	6	11	6	2	4	1	1	2	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	5	—	4	—	1	2	—	1	1	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	31	7	13	2	9	6	1	4	—	1
Meningitis (320)	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	778	384	259	76	59	201	76	60	37	28
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	15	7	7	—	1	3	—	2	—	1
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	3	2	—	1	—	9	—	2	7	—
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	661	335	225	50	51	172	71	53	25	23
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	3	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	2
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	96	40	27	24	5	15	5	3	5	2
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	3	—	—	2	1	4	1	—	—	3
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	238	65	130	19	24	57	12	23	7	15
Arteriosclerosis (440)	23	10	11	2	—	9	4	3	2	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	52	28	17	1	6	12	4	4	2	2
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	78	34	27	11	6	15	6	7	1	1
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	7	5	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	13	9	2	2	—	2	2	—	—	—
Asthma (493)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	4	1	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	11	6	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	29	14	11	3	1	15	7	2	6	—
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	37	25	10	1	1	11	8	1	2	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	6	—	2	—	4	4	—	—	2	2
Infections of Kidney (590)	4	—	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	14	8	3	2	1	3	3	—	—	—
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	30	8	7	8	7	7	1	1	1	4
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	32	11	8	5	8	2	—	1	—	1
All Other Diseases (000-796)	129	52	42	12	23	25	15	6	2	2
Accidents (E800-E949)	130	71	31	21	7	25	16	1	4	4
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	74	49	17	5	3	12	6	1	3	2
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	4	2	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	17	8	7	2	—	3	3	—	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	11	2	3	4	2	3	2	—	—	1
Drowning (E910)	4	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearms (E922)	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	16	8	2	5	1	6	4	—	1	1
Suicide (E950-E959)	36	26	9	—	1	5	3	1	1	—
Firearms (E955)	25	20	4	—	1	4	2	1	1	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	11	6	5	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	39	18	6	13	2	6	2	1	2	1
Assault by Firearms (E965)	29	14	2	12	1	2	2	—	—	—
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	4	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Residual (E960-E978)	6	2	2	1	1	2	—	1	—	1
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	HAMPTON					HORRY				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	160	49	30	49	32	772	372	223	97	80
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	5	1	1
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	—	—	—	—	—	9	3	5	—	1
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	33	12	4	10	7	127	69	36	8	14
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	1	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	6	2	—	2	2	28	14	11	1	2
of Respiratory System (160-163)	9	5	—	4	—	28	24	3	1	—
of Breast (174)	2	—	1	—	1	11	—	6	—	5
of Genital Organs (180-187)	4	—	2	—	2	17	11	5	1	—
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	3	—	1
Leukemia (204-207)	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	3	—	1
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	5	2	—	1	2	25	13	4	4	4
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	6	3	1	2	—	4	1	1	1	1
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	4	—	1	1	2	8	4	2	2	—
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	57	17	12	11	17	295	153	84	36	22
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	1
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	2	—	—	1	1	4	—	1	1	2
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	42	14	11	6	11	184	96	60	19	9
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	13	3	1	4	5	104	57	22	15	10
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	18	5	6	5	2	73	22	36	5	10
Arteriosclerosis (440)	2	1	—	—	1	3	1	2	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	—	—	—	—	—	25	14	8	2	1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	2	1	1
Pneumonia (480-486)	3	—	2	1	—	14	4	5	1	4
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	2	—	—
Asthma (493)	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	1	—	1	—	—	7	2	4	1	—
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	8	4	1	3	—	15	11	2	2	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	1	2
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	1
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	1	—	—	1	—	8	2	2	3	1
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	—	—	—	—	—	20	9	4	2	5
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	1	—	1	—	—	25	5	6	6	8
All Other Diseases (000-796)	8	1	2	4	1	32	10	11	9	2
Accidents (E800-E949)	15	4	—	10	1	55	31	7	14	3
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	2	1	—	1	—	34	20	5	7	2
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	1	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	4	—	—	3	1	5	3	—	2	—
Drowning (E910)	1	—	—	1	—	3	2	—	1	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Residual (E800-E949)	8	3	—	5	—	8	5	—	2	1
Suicide (E950-E959)	5	3	—	1	1	11	10	1	—	—
Firearms (E955)	4	3	—	1	—	7	6	1	—	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	1	—	—	—	1	4	4	—	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	2	—	—	2	—	14	10	1	1	2
Assault by Firearms (E965)	1	—	—	1	—	11	8	1	1	1
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1

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CAUSE OF DEATH	JASPER					KERSHAW				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	132	23	24	42	43	317	115	83	70	49
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	5	1	—	3	1	5	1	2	1	1
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	2	1	—	—	1	4	1	2	1	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	19	6	2	3	8	50	20	11	16	3
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	7	1	1	1	4	10	4	3	2	1
of Respiratory System (160-163)	3	1	—	—	2	16	7	1	7	1
of Breast (174)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
of Genital Organs (180-187)	3	—	1	1	1	6	2	—	3	1
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Leukemia (204-207)	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	1	1	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	3	2	—	—	1	6	2	1	3	—
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	2	1	—	—	1	6	—	4	—	2
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	40	7	10	12	11	106	47	27	15	17
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	1
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	31	6	8	8	9	78	35	24	9	10
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	8	—	2	4	2	23	10	3	4	6
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	19	2	5	5	7	36	10	13	7	6
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	3	—	1	—	2	3	2	—	—	1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	2	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	1
Emphysema (492)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	1
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	2	—	—	1	1	4	1	2	1	—
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	2	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	—
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	3	—	—	2	1	35	8	5	13	9
All Other Diseases (000-796)	14	—	3	3	8	21	6	6	6	3
Accidents (E800-E949)	10	3	1	5	1	22	11	5	4	2
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	6	1	1	4	—	17	9	3	3	2
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	—
Drowning (E910)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Firearms (E955)	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	3	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	2	—
Assault by Firearms (E965)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	LANCASTER					LAURENS				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	415	177	138	61	39	492	189	146	81	76
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	5	1	—	3	1	4	1	—	3	—
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	3	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	2	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	80	39	23	9	9	82	42	23	11	6
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	16	6	4	4	2	20	9	5	3	3
of Respiratory System (160-163)	19	15	2	1	1	13	9	1	3	—
of Breast (174)	7	—	4	—	3	4	—	3	—	1
of Genital Organs (180-187)	7	4	1	1	1	13	5	6	2	—
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	7	6	—	1	—	7	6	—	1	—
Leukemia (204-207)	4	2	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	13	3	7	2	1	18	8	6	2	2
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	7	3	3	—	1	3	2	1	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	7	1	3	2	1	11	1	5	1	4
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	163	61	64	24	14	202	78	65	33	26
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	3
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	4	1	1	1	1	6	2	—	2	2
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	150	57	59	22	12	160	63	55	26	16
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	9	3	4	1	1	31	12	9	5	5
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	42	13	19	4	6	57	10	18	11	18
Arteriosclerosis (440)	3	—	1	2	—	4	—	3	—	1
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	11	3	7	1	—	7	4	1	1	1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	11	5	2	3	1	18	9	8	—	1
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Emphysema (492)	2	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	4	2	2	—	—	5	3	—	1	1
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	8	6	1	—	1	13	10	3	—	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	4	—	1	2	1	2	1	—	1	—
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	7	3	2	1	1	6	—	1	2	3
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	2	—	1	—	1	6	1	1	2	2
All Other Diseases (000-796)	19	10	7	2	—	26	9	10	3	4
Accidents (E800-E949)	27	22	—	5	—	29	13	3	8	5
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	15	12	—	3	—	16	7	1	4	4
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	2	1	—	1	—	3	1	2	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Drowning (E910)	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	1
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	5	5	—	—	—	6	4	—	2	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	7	3	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Firearms (E955)	4	1	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	5	3	—	1	1	6	1	—	2	3
Assault by Firearms (E965)	4	3	—	1	—	4	1	—	2	1
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	2
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	LEE					LEXINGTON				
	Total	White		Non-White		Total	White		Non-White	
		Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	181	41	21	71	48	734	357	274	56	47
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	5	—	1
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	4	—	1
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	26	7	2	12	5	135	66	53	10	6
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	1	1	—	—	—	5	1	2	2	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	6	—	1	5	—	33	14	12	5	2
of Respiratory System (160-163)	6	4	—	2	—	35	27	6	1	1
of Breast (174)	1	—	—	—	1	15	—	15	—	—
of Genital Organs (180-187)	4	—	—	3	1	8	5	3	—	—
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	1	—	—	—	1	9	4	4	—	1
Leukemia (204-207)	1	—	—	—	1	4	1	2	1	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	3	1	1	1	—	23	11	9	1	2
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	3	1	—	1	1	3	3	—	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	7	1	2	1	3	22	7	11	1	3
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	70	17	9	23	21	277	146	94	19	18
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	1	—	1	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	1	—	—	—	1	6	2	1	1	2
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	51	14	4	16	17	252	136	84	17	15
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	17	3	4	7	3	16	7	7	1	1
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	21	3	2	6	10	65	18	34	5	8
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	1	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	3	—	2	—	1	18	12	2	2	2
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	2	—	—	1	1	10	2	6	2	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	2	1	1	—	—	3	3	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	2	1	—	1	—	11	8	1	2	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	3	2	—	1	—	9	4	4	—	1
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	2	2	—	—	—	10	5	3	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	2	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	—
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	1
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	5	—	—	2	3	9	5	2	2	—
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	1	—	—	1	—	6	1	3	1	1
All Other Diseases (000-796)	9	1	2	5	1	35	14	19	1	1
Accidents (E800-E949)	13	1	1	10	1	63	39	17	7	—
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	9	1	—	8	—	32	17	12	3	—
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	1	—	1	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	2	1	—
Drowning (E910)	2	—	—	2	—	4	4	—	—	—
Firearms (E922)	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	—	—	—	—	—	15	11	2	2	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	1	1	—	—	—	18	11	7	—	—
Firearms (E955)	—	—	—	—	—	14	9	5	—	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	1	1	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	7	—	—	7	—	16	10	5	1	—
Assault by Firearms (E965)	6	—	—	6	—	9	6	2	1	—
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	McCORMICK					MARLBORO				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	87	25	25	22	15	271	80	73	73	45
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	2	1
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	1	1
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	11	3	2	3	3	49	15	14	16	4
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	1	—	—	—	1	10	3	2	3	2
of Respiratory System (160-163)	1	1	—	—	—	10	7	—	3	—
of Breast (174)	1	—	1	—	—	5	—	4	—	1
of Genital Organs (180-187)	4	—	—	2	2	13	1	4	8	—
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Leukemia (204-207)	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	1	—	—	1	—	4	1	1	1	1
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	1	—
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	32	9	12	8	3	92	31	30	20	11
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	2	1	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	18	5	9	4	—	84	29	28	18	9
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	1
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	12	3	2	4	3	3	1	—	1	1
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	11	2	5	2	2	33	5	8	6	14
Arteriosclerosis (440)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	5	3	—	—	2	7	1	2	3	1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	5	—	3	1	1	5	2	1	1	1
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	3	1	—	1	1	3	1	2	—	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	1	—
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	2	—	—	1	1	6	1	1	2	2
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	1	—	—	1	—	8	2	1	5	—
All Other Diseases (000-796)	6	2	2	1	1	18	4	5	6	3
Accidents (E800-E949)	4	2	1	1	—	16	6	2	5	3
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	1	1	—	—	—	8	4	1	3	—
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	1	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning (E910)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	2	1	—	1	—	5	—	1	1	3
Suicide (E950-E959)	1	—	—	—	1	4	3	—	1	—
Firearms (E955)	1	—	—	—	1	3	3	—	—	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	9	3	1	2	3
Assault by Firearms (E965)	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	1	1	2
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	MARION					NEWBERRY				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	339	97	62	92	88	314	130	92	47	45
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	7	2	1	1	3	3	2	—	—	1
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	4	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	44	17	6	13	8	59	26	17	10	6
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	16	6	4	3	3	19	12	3	2	2
of Respiratory System (160-163)	8	3	—	4	1	12	4	4	3	1
of Breast (174)	1	—	—	—	1	7	—	5	—	2
of Genital Organs (180-187)	5	2	1	1	1	11	3	3	4	1
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leukemia (204-207)	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	11	4	1	4	2	5	3	2	—	—
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	7	1	—	3	3	5	2	1	1	1
Meningitis (320)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	121	31	32	30	28	108	52	35	6	15
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	107	26	31	28	22	97	47	33	3	14
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	12	5	—	2	5	8	4	1	2	1
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	56	12	13	13	18	39	10	12	8	9
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	—	1	—	—	10	3	4	1	2
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	6	2	—	2	2	8	5	1	—	2
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	8	5	1	—	2	3	1	—	2	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	1	1	—	—	—	4	3	—	1	—
Asthma (493)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	3	1	—	2	—	4	4	—	—	—
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	2	1	—	1	—	4	2	—	2	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	4	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	3	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	7	3	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	2
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	22	3	2	6	11	25	5	5	10	5
All Other Diseases (000-796)	12	2	—	5	5	13	5	6	1	1
Accidents (E800-E949)	20	9	2	7	2	13	5	6	2	—
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	10	5	—	4	1	6	3	2	1	—
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	2	1	1	—	—	3	1	1	1	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Drowning (E910)	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearms (E922)	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	2	—	—	1	1	3	1	2	—	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	4	2	2	—	—	4	2	—	2	—
Firearms (E955)	3	2	1	—	—	4	2	—	2	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	6	2	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
Assault by Firearms (E965)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E960-E978)	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	OCONEE					ORANGEBURG				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	383	181	161	20	21	724	176	164	217	167
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	4	2	1	1	—	5	2	1	—	2
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	2	—	1	1	—	4	2	1	—	1
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	68	36	27	4	1	125	32	39	32	22
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	14	6	6	2	—	35	9	13	6	7
of Respiratory System (160-163)	18	14	3	1	—	34	13	7	13	1
of Breast (174)	7	—	6	—	1	9	—	6	—	3
of Genital Organs (180-187)	8	2	5	1	—	20	4	4	9	3
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	—
Leukemia (204-207)	1	1	—	—	—	5	—	2	1	2
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	9	5	4	—	—	14	4	4	2	4
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	8	6	2	—	—	5	1	2	—	2
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	9	3	5	—	1	14	2	4	3	5
Meningitis (320)	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	127	61	56	3	7	234	60	50	61	63
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	1
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	2	—	1	1	—	5	1	—	2	2
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	106	50	48	2	6	181	53	46	38	44
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	19	11	7	—	1	45	6	2	21	16
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	50	21	21	6	2	107	16	34	30	27
Arteriosclerosis (440)	3	2	1	—	—	8	1	6	1	—
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	7	2	4	1	—	10	2	2	3	3
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	8	4	1	2	1	18	3	6	5	4
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	3	2	1	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Asthma (493)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	4	1	2	—	1	16	6	3	5	2
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	8	6	2	—	—	16	5	3	6	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	1	—	1	—	—	9	1	1	3	4
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	3	—	3	—	—	7	1	1	1	4
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	6	3	2	—	1	8	1	—	6	1
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	6	2	1	—	3	15	2	1	6	6
All Other Diseases (000-796)	24	5	15	1	3	38	8	5	11	14
Accidents (E800-E949)	32	19	10	2	1	68	26	3	33	6
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	13	11	2	—	—	36	15	1	15	5
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	3	1	2	—	—	5	2	—	2	1
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	2	1	—	1	—	4	1	1	2	—
Drowning (E910)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Firearms (E922)	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Residual (E800-E949)	12	6	4	1	1	18	7	—	11	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	7	6	1	—	—	8	3	3	2	—
Firearms (E955)	6	5	1	—	—	6	3	2	1	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	4	2	2	—	—	9	2	—	5	2
Assault by Firearms (E965)	3	2	1	—	—	6	2	—	3	1
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	1
Residual (E960-E978)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	PICKENS					RICHLAND				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	491	260	181	35	15	2,019	654	612	437	316
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	2	2	—	—	—	42	14	7	13	8
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	2	4	2
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	2	3	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Remainder of (000-136)	2	2	—	—	—	24	10	3	5	6
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	80	44	27	8	1	345	120	117	63	45
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	3	—	2	1	—	15	5	6	3	1
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	22	9	8	4	1	96	32	32	15	17
of Respiratory System (160-163)	24	21	2	1	—	93	51	17	21	4
of Breast (174)	7	—	7	—	—	28	—	23	—	5
of Genital Organs (180-187)	7	3	4	—	—	33	6	9	10	8
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	1	—	—	1	—	10	3	5	1	1
Leukemia (204-207)	5	5	—	—	—	14	6	6	1	1
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	9	5	3	1	—	41	12	14	7	8
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	2	1	1	—	—	15	5	5	5	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	2	1	—	—	1	7	—	3	2	2
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	9	5	4	—	—	38	9	11	5	13
Meningitis (320)	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	187	106	66	9	6	792	272	245	138	137
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	3	1	2	—	—	4	1	1	1	1
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	—	—	—	—	—	13	1	4	3	5
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	164	97	55	7	5	678	242	206	118	112
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	1	1	—	—	—	21	3	15	—	3
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	19	7	9	2	1	76	25	19	16	16
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	—	1	—	—	5	1	2	1	1
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	53	17	29	4	3	171	45	58	36	32
Arteriosclerosis (440)	4	1	3	—	—	18	5	10	2	1
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	10	5	3	1	1	46	12	19	10	5
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Influenza (470-474)	1	1	—	—	—	4	2	—	1	1
Pneumonia (480-486)	14	5	8	1	—	71	22	23	22	4
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	3	—	3	—	—	14	8	5	1	—
Emphysema (492)	2	1	1	—	—	22	11	5	5	1
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	2
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	1	1	—	—	—	5	2	1	2	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	1	—	—	1	—	7	1	3	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	9	8	—	1	—	37	14	9	8	6
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	6	4	2	—	—	23	14	6	3	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	4	1	3	—	—	8	1	1	4	2
Infections of Kidney (590)	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	5	2	2	—	1	18	3	8	5	2
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	7	3	4	—	—	25	3	4	12	6
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	3	2	1	—	—	10	1	3	5	1
All Other Diseases (000-796)	27	10	15	1	1	116	30	33	30	23
Accidents (E800-E949)	45	33	4	7	1	117	40	25	39	13
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	27	21	3	3	—	58	22	11	17	8
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	2	1	1	—	—	4	1	3	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	2	2	—	—	—	13	2	7	3	1
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	3	1	—	1	1	11	3	—	6	2
Drowning (E910)	2	—	—	2	—	8	3	1	4	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	9	8	—	1	—	19	7	3	7	2
Suicide (E950-E959)	9	6	3	—	—	36	20	10	4	2
Firearms (E955)	8	6	2	—	—	24	15	6	3	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Residual (E950-E959)	1	—	1	—	—	11	5	4	—	2
Homicide (E960-E978)	4	2	—	2	—	34	4	3	20	7
Assault by Firearms (E965)	4	2	—	2	—	21	3	2	10	6
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	1	5	1
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—

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CAUSE OF DEATH	SALUDA					SPARTANBURG				
	Total	White		Non-White		Total	White		Non-White	
		Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	162	74	47	26	15	1,673	705	575	207	186
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	7	2	—	2	3	17	5	7	3	2
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	2	—	1
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	2	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	1
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	4	1	—	2	1	12	5	4	3	—
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	26	11	7	5	3	333	126	133	37	37
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	2	—	1	—	1	5	1	3	—	1
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	7	4	2	1	—	73	25	29	7	12
of Respiratory System (160-163)	6	4	1	1	—	80	45	11	16	8
of Breast (174)	2	—	2	—	—	30	2	25	—	3
of Genital Organs (180-187)	3	—	—	1	2	43	12	21	5	5
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	—	—	—	—	—	11	7	2	1	1
Leukemia (204-207)	1	—	—	1	—	8	4	2	2	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	3	2	—	1	—	54	20	27	2	5
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	2	1	1	—	—	29	10	13	4	2
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	2	—	1
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	1	1	—	—	—	25	5	12	2	6
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	59	29	18	8	4	565	251	194	58	62
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	1	—	1	—	—	7	2	4	—	1
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	1	—	—	1	—	12	4	1	5	2
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	50	28	14	6	2	452	219	155	38	40
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	6	2	3
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	7	1	3	1	2	83	26	28	13	16
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	26	6	13	3	4	157	49	67	20	21
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1	1	—	—	—	17	2	10	2	3
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	2	1	1	—	—	45	19	13	6	7
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	6	3	1	2	—	55	19	24	12	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	2	2	—	—	—	16	11	3	2	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	1	—	—	—	1	4	1	2	—	1
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	—	—	—	—	—	19	12	4	1	2
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	3	1	1	1	—	29	18	6	3	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	—	—	—	—	—	16	6	4	4	2
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	2	1	1
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	1	1	—	—	—	10	4	4	1	1
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	1	—	—	1	—	20	9	6	4	1
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	1	1	—	—	—	91	38	26	16	11
All Other Diseases (000-796)	11	6	3	2	—	77	26	29	9	13
Accidents (E800-E949)	8	4	2	2	—	103	68	17	12	6
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	5	2	1	2	—	64	38	13	9	4
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	1	1	—	—	—	8	5	1	—	2
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	1	—	1	—	—	8	7	1	—	—
Drowning (E910)	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	1	—	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	1	1	—	—	—	10	7	—	3	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	3	3	—	—	—	24	18	5	1	—
Firearms (E955)	3	3	—	—	—	16	11	4	1	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	8	7	1	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	1	—	1	—	—	30	12	2	11	5
Assault by Firearms (E965)	1	—	1	—	—	27	12	2	8	5
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY RACE, AND SEX: EACH COUNTY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1978
(Residence Data)

CAUSE OF DEATH	SUMTER					UNION				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	561	169	105	147	140	305	129	94	49	33
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	5	1	1	—	3	3	—	1	—	2
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	3	1	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	1
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	98	32	18	25	23	47	17	18	5	7
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	2	1	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	21	7	1	7	6	7	—	2	2	3
of Respiratory System (160-163)	17	8	—	8	1	14	9	3	2	—
of Breast (174)	9	—	7	—	2	6	—	4	—	2
of Genital Organs (180-187)	13	5	—	4	4	6	2	3	—	1
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	7	3	2	1	1	3	1	1	—	1
Leukemia (204-207)	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	19	4	6	3	6	4	3	—	1	—
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	8	4	1	2	1	4	1	3	—	—
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	9	—	2	2	5	9	4	3	1	1
Meningitis (320)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	213	58	49	46	60	131	67	39	13	12
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	123	38	36	18	31	122	63	37	10	12
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	85	19	12	27	27	9	4	2	3	—
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	4	2	—	—	2	2	1	—	1	—
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	62	14	17	15	16	36	11	14	7	4
Arteriosclerosis (440)	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	1
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	9	2	1	5	1	4	3	—	1	—
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	14	4	1	6	3	3	3	—	—	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asthma (493)	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	6	3	2	1	—	3	1	1	1	—
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	11	6	1	4	—	2	2	—	—	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	2	—	—	—	2	3	2	—	1	—
Infections of Kidney (590)	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	4	2	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	—
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	9	2	—	1	6	5	1	1	2	1
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	14	2	2	7	3	8	3	2	1	2
All Other Diseases (000-796)	37	14	3	15	5	9	3	3	2	1
Accidents (E800-E949)	36	15	5	11	5	15	3	3	8	1
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	19	7	4	6	2	10	1	3	5	1
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	5	2	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	—	1	—
Drowning (E910)	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Firearms (E922)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E800-E949)	5	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	3	2	—	1	—	7	5	—	2	—
Firearms (E955)	2	1	—	1	—	7	5	—	2	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	11	5	—	4	2	8	2	1	4	1
Assault by Firearms (E965)	5	3	—	2	—	5	2	1	1	1
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	3	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	3	—
Residual (E960-E978)	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—

DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY RACE, AND SEX: EACH COUNTY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1978
(Residence Data)

CAUSE OF DEATH	WILLIAMSBURG					YORK				
		White		Non-White			White		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
All Causes	352	82	63	129	78	785	301	269	107	108
Infective and Parasitic Dis. (000-136)	5	—	1	2	2	11	2	2	4	3
Enteritis and Other Diarrheal Dis. (008, 009)	2	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	3	—
Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-019)	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	1
Tetanus (037)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (055)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of (000-136)	2	—	1	1	—	6	2	2	—	2
Malignant Neoplasms (140-209)	48	17	5	17	9	149	66	52	18	13
of Buccal Cavity and Pharynx (140-149)	1	—	—	—	1	4	2	2	—	—
of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159)	15	6	1	6	2	40	16	13	5	6
of Respiratory System (160-163)	15	9	1	5	—	41	26	8	5	2
of Breast (174)	1	—	—	—	1	9	—	8	—	1
of Genital Organs (180-187)	7	—	2	5	—	12	5	3	4	—
of Urinary Organs (188-189)	1	—	1	—	—	4	1	1	2	—
Leukemia (204-207)	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	3	1	—
of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199)	5	1	—	—	4	25	12	11	—	2
of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	2	—	—	1	1	10	4	3	1	2
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	4	—	—	3	1	25	5	10	3	7
Meningitis (320)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	129	33	30	39	27	263	102	90	41	30
Rheumatic Fever and Chr. Rheumatic Heart Dis. (390-398)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertensive Heart, Hypertensive Heart-Renal (402, 404)	4	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	1	—
Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414)	105	31	28	30	16	236	94	83	36	23
Chr. Dis. of Endocardium and Other Myocard. Insuff. (424, 428)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
All Other Forms of Heart Disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	20	2	2	7	9	23	6	6	4	7
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	1	—	—	1	—	5	2	1	1	1
Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438)	56	6	11	17	22	77	16	35	5	21
Arteriosclerosis (440)	5	1	4	—	—	15	4	8	1	2
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-458)	7	1	4	2	—	23	11	7	1	4
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza (470-474)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
Pneumonia (480-486)	12	3	2	4	3	15	7	5	3	—
Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Emphysema (492)	2	2	—	—	—	11	10	1	—	—
Asthma (493)	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	1	2
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533)	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver (571)	2	1	1	—	—	12	5	3	3	1
Other Broncho-Pulmonic Diseases (517-519)	1	1	—	—	—	5	3	2	—	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis (580-584)	2	1	—	—	1	5	2	1	—	2
Infections of Kidney (590)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	1	—	—	—	1	13	2	7	2	2
Certain Dis. of Early Infancy (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	8	1	1	5	1	15	3	2	4	6
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-796)	8	1	—	4	3	9	3	2	2	2
All Other Diseases (000-796)	16	4	2	8	2	48	17	16	9	6
Accidents (E800-E949)	37	8	2	23	4	42	17	14	8	3
Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	15	7	2	6	—	29	13	10	3	3
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E823)	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
Railway (E800-E807)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning by Drugs & Medicaments (E850-E859)	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Falls (E880-E887)	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	—
Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	12	—	—	9	3	4	1	2	1	—
Drowning (E910)	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Firearms (E922)	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Residual (E800-E949)	5	1	—	4	—	3	1	—	2	—
Suicide (E950-E959)	3	1	—	2	—	17	11	5	1	—
Firearms (E955)	2	1	—	1	—	13	9	3	1	—
Cutting and Piercing (E956)	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Residual (E950-E959)	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
Homicide (E960-E978)	5	1	—	2	2	10	7	1	—	2
Assault by Firearms (E965)	4	1	—	1	2	7	5	1	—	1
Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966)	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Residual (E960-E978)	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Other External Causes (E980-E999)	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—

Table 49.

Deaths From Selected Causes, by Age, Race, and Sex: South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)

Cause of Death	Sex/ Color	All Ages	Under 1 Year	1-4 Years	5-9 Years	10-14 Years	15-19 Years	20-24 Years	25-34 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75+ Years	Unk.
ALL CAUSES	Total	24,055	919	125	95	94	345	388	748	1,055	2,315	4,522	6,065	7,382	
	MW	8,995	217	40	38	35	188	176	291	388	930	1,918	2,474	2,299	
	FW	6,998	169	20	18	20	63	52	103	186	438	886	1,607	3,436	
	M Nw	4,424	302	42	21	24	73	103	237	318	580	1,040	996	687	
	F Nw	3,638	231	23	18	15	21	57	117	163	367	678	988	960	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES (000-136)	Total	297	77	5	4	2	4	7	9	13	23	43	55	55	
	MW	83	14	2	-	2	3	-	2	2	9	11	21	17	
	FW	69	12	3	2	-	-	1	1	2	5	12	10	21	
	M NW	76	28	-	-	-	-	4	2	7	3	12	9	11	
	F NW	69	23	-	2	-	1	2	4	2	6	8	15	6	
1. Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases (008,009)	Total	53	35	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	4	9	
	MW	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
	FW	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	
	M Nw	18	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	
	F Nw	16	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	
2. Tuberculosis, all forms (010-019)	Total	39	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	3	4	13	7	7	
	MW	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	
	FW	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
	M Nw	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	7	3	4	
	F Nw	9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	
3. Tetanus (037)	Total	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
	MW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	FW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	M Nw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F Nw	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
4. Measles (055)	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	MW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	FW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	M Nw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F Nw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Syphilis and its sequelae (090-097)	Total	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
	MW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	FW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	M Nw	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
	F Nw	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	

Table 49 -Continued

Cause of Death	Sex/ Color	All Ages	Under 1 Year	1-4 Years	5-9 Years	10-14 Years	15-19 Years	20-24 Years	25-34 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75+ Years	Unk.
6. Remainder of (000-136)	Total	202	41	4	4	2	3	5	7	9	19	26	42	40	
	MW	68	8	2	-	2	3	-	2	1	9	9	18	14	
	FW	55	9	2	2	-	-	1	1	2	5	10	8	15	
	M Nw	38	13	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	2	3	6	6	
	F Nw	41	11	-	2	-	-	1	3	2	3	4	10	5	
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (140-209)	Total	4,278	1	6	12	7	9	22	66	168	527	1,112	1,347	1,001	
	MW	1,688	-	3	6	3	3	10	23	64	191	430	562	393	
	FW	1,323	1	1	3	3	2	4	12	59	150	303	392	393	
	M NW	728	-	1	2	-	2	5	11	23	108	235	222	119	
	F NW	539	-	1	1	1	2	3	20	22	78	144	171	96	
1. Of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149)	Total	117	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	9	20	30	29	25	
	MW	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	17	17	9	
	FW	37	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	5	5	8	12	
	M Nw	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	8	2	2	
	F Nw	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	
2. Of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159)	Total	1,055	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	29	110	247	363	292	
	MW	360	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	15	30	87	130	94	
	FW	313	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	17	57	105	129	
	M Nw	207	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	38	65	66	28	
	F Nw	175	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	25	38	62	41	
3. Of respiratory system (160-163)	Total	1,123	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	177	370	380	171	
	MW	668	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	101	207	237	109	
	FW	178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	24	57	63	32	
	M Nw	227	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	43	93	61	22	
	F Nw	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	13	19	8	
4. Of breast (174)	Total	338	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	34	54	97	81	63	
	MW	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
	FW	256	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	28	45	71	59	49	
	M Nw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F Nw	79	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	9	26	20	13	
5. Of genital organs (180-187)	Total	530	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	16	49	103	167	186	
	MW	150	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	12	45	88	
	FW	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	25	43	53	42	
	M Nw	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	25	51	47	
	F Nw	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	18	23	18	9	

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6. Of Urinary Organs (188, 189)	Total	168	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	17	45	57	42	
	MW	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	19	29	19	
	FW	48	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	11	16	14	
	M Nw	25	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	9	8	4	
	F Nw	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	4	5	
Leukemia (204-207)	Total	135	-	2	5	3	-	2	9	11	6	18	32	47	
	MW	61	-	2	3	1	-	2	4	6	4	7	16	16	
	FW	48	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	4	1	7	7	24	
	M NW	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	5	4	
	F NW	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	4	3	
8. Of other and Unspecified sites (170-173, 190-199)	Total	582	1	4	4	3	5	11	16	31	76	139	171	121	
	MW	233	-	1	3	2	1	4	6	18	37	64	60	37	
	FW	194	1	1	-	-	1	2	3	6	21	33	60	66	
	M Nw	66	-	1	-	-	2	3	2	4	10	22	15	7	
	F Nw	89	-	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	8	20	36	11	
9. Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	Total	230	-	-	1	-	3	4	9	11	18	63	67	54	
	MW	86	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	8	4	17	26	20	
	FW	77	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	8	19	21	25	
	M Nw	37	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	3	10	14	5	
	F Nw	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	17	6	4	
BENIGN AND UNSPECIFIED NEOPLASMS (210-239)	Total	48	-	1	-	-	1	3	2	2	6	14	11	8	
	MW	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	2	
	FW	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	5	5	
	M Nw	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	
	F Nw	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	3	1	-	
DIABETES MELLITUS (250)	Total	450	1	-	-	-	1	-	9	14	38	111	141	135	
	MW	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	21	37	23	
	FW	151	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	4	31	41	68	
	M Nw	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	9	24	21	10	
	F Nw	131	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	17	35	42	34	
MENINGITIS (320)	Total	29	12	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	4	3	
	MW	9	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
	FW	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	
	M Nw	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	
	F Nw	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	

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DISEASES OF HEART (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	Total	8,551	13	3	1	3	11	16	63	220	765	1,725	2,524	3,207	
	MW	3,402	3	-	-	-	5	6	19	102	373	846	1,074	974	
	FW	2,612	-	1	-	1	1	2	4	20	86	269	662	1,566	
	M Nw	1,311	4	-	-	1	4	4	25	66	189	368	379	271	
	F Nw	1,226	6	2	1	1	1	4	15	32	117	242	409	396	
1. Rheumatic fever and chr. rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	Total	99	-	1	-	-	1	-	5	7	11	23	21	30	
	MW	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	6	4	9	
	FW	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	12	8	14	
	M NW	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	1	4	4	
	F NW	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	4	5	3	
2. Hypertensive heart and heart-renal disease (402, 404)	Total	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	15	31	49	46	
	MW	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	9	
	FW	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	17	
	M Nw	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	12	15	12	
	F Nw	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	13	16	8	
3. Ischemic heart disease (410-414)	Total	7,068	-	-	-	-	4	7	33	160	596	1,412	2,097	2,759	
	MW	2,946	-	-	-	-	2	3	14	84	318	725	938	862	
	FW	2,245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	63	226	562	1,385	
	M Nw	972	-	-	-	-	2	3	14	45	128	285	290	205	
	F Nw	905	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	22	87	176	307	307	
4. Chr. Dis. of endocardium and other Myocard. insuff. (424, 428)	Total	59	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	9	16	28	
	MW	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	2	
	FW	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	7	19	
	M Nw	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	
	F Nw	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	5	
5. All other forms of heart diseases (420-423, 425-427, 429)	Total	1,180	12	2	1	3	6	9	25	45	142	250	341	344	
	MW	401	3	-	-	-	3	3	4	14	54	108	120	92	
	FW	266	-	1	-	1	1	2	3	9	14	28	76	131	
	M Nw	270	4	-	-	1	1	1	11	15	51	68	70	48	
	F Nw	243	5	1	1	1	1	3	7	7	23	46	75	73	
HYPERTENSION (400, 401, 403)	Total	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	8	18	14	24	
	MW	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	6	
	FW	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	
	M Nw	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	7	4	6	
	F Nw	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	6	4	6	

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CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (430-438)	Total	2,541	-	1	3	2	3	4	22	54	153	357	672	1,270	
	MW	621	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	6	31	90	195	291	
	FW	948	-	-	1	-	1	2	6	14	37	59	159	669	
	M Nw	438	-	-	-	1	2	-	7	18	45	122	142	101	
	F Nw	534	-	1	1	1	-	1	3	16	40	86	176	209	
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS (440)	Total	239	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	13	39	181	
	MW	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	43	
	FW	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	15	102	
	M NW	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	10	
	F NW	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	26	
OTHER DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM (441-458)	Total	536	1	-	-	-	-	3	16	17	43	122	155	179	
	MW	214	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	17	48	73	67	
	FW	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	11	20	35	77	
	M Nw	86	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	12	30	23	11	
	F Nw	87	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	3	24	24	24	
ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS (466)	Total	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	
	MW	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
	FW	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
	M Nw	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
	F Nw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
INFLUENZA (470-474)	Total	67	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	7	20	26	
	MW	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	10	
	FW	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	13	
	M Nw	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	5	2	
	F Nw	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	1	
PNEUMONIA (480-486)	Total	635	43	5	3	1	5	4	14	23	50	81	130	276	
	MW	225	5	-	2	1	3	1	6	3	12	35	60	97	
	FW	206	6	2	-	-	-	-	4	5	17	10	32	130	
	M Nw	129	17	2	-	-	2	1	4	8	19	29	25	22	
	F Nw	75	15	1	1	-	-	2	-	7	2	7	13	27	
CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED BRONCHITIS (490-491)	Total	60	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	4	16	17	18	
	MW	33	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	11	11	
	FW	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	5	7	
	M Nw	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	
	F Nw	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	

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EMPHYSEMA (492)	Total	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	17	45	60	54	
	MW	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	34	48	36	
	FW	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	5	9	
	M Nw	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	7	8	
	F Nw	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	
ASTHMA (493)	Total	35	1	-	-	1	1	3	3	2	3	3	11	7	
	MW	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	
	FW	14	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	1	4	2	
	M NW	6	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	
	F NW	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	2	
ULCER OF STOMACH AND DUODENUM (531-533)	Total	55	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	9	16	20	
	MW	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	11	7	
	FW	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	4	9	
	M Nw	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	3	
	F Nw	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	
HERNIA AND INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION (550-553, 560)	Total	66	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	4	13	36	
	MW	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	7	
	FW	26	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	20	
	M Nw	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	6	
	F Nw	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	3	
CIRRHOSIS OF LIVER (571)	Total	326	-	-	-	-	1	2	14	57	101	87	50	14	
	MW	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	24	55	44	18	9	
	FW	176	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	20	20	20	5	
	M Nw	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	16	15	13	8	-	
	F Nw	38	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	11	10	4	-	
OTHER BRONCHO-PULMONIC DISEASES (517-519)	Total	386	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	8	25	79	134	131	
	MW	218	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	45	79	81	
	FW	85	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	13	31	35	
	M Nw	56	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	16	18	11	
	F Nw	27	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	5	6	4	
NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS (580-584)	Total	163	-	2	-	-	-	1	6	12	14	31	48	49	
	MW	42	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	8	12	12	
	FW	34	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	11	18	
	M Nw	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	11	13	10	
	F Nw	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	10	12	9	

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INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY (590)	Total	39	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	3	12	16	
	MW	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	
	FW	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	4	9	
	M Nw	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	
	F Nw	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)	Total	185	137	13	3	3	7	4	3	5	6	3	1	-	
	MW	64	42	7	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	
	FW	48	37	1	-	2	3	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	
	M NW	39	35	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	
	F NW	34	23	4	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	
CERTAIN DIS. OF EARLY INFANCY (760-769.2, 769.4-772, 774-778)	Total	443	440	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	MW	105	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	FW	83	82	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	M Nw	145	144	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F Nw	110	109	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS (780-796)	Total	718	121	6	1	1	2	8	13	32	86	134	150	163	
	MW	211	28	1	-	1	1	1	4	6	32	49	51	37	
	FW	137	16	1	-	-	-	4	2	2	16	18	28	50	
	M Nw	202	43	3	1	-	1	1	5	15	22	44	35	31	
	F Nw	168	34	1	-	-	-	2	2	9	16	23	36	45	
ALL OTHER DISEASES (000-796)	Total	1,277	24	19	10	14	15	19	66	100	150	237	275	348	
	MW	414	5	7	5	3	8	4	10	21	57	93	94	107	
	FW	363	7	2	1	1	1	4	13	19	22	41	97	155	
	M Nw	262	10	6	3	6	4	4	25	35	41	59	37	32	
	F Nw	238	2	4	1	4	2	7	18	25	30	44	47	54	
ACCIDENTS (E800-E949)	Total	1,658	26	49	54	52	233	191	277	177	165	181	122	131	
	MW	765	3	15	21	23	134	100	140	75	67	89	55	43	
	FW	287	5	6	11	8	45	20	29	20	20	34	29	60	
	M Nw	470	11	20	12	15	44	54	87	71	67	44	26	19	
	F Nw	136	7	8	10	6	10	17	21	11	11	14	12	9	
1. Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819)	Total	899	4	17	33	32	179	128	181	88	75	84	47	31	
	MW	443	-	6	14	13	108	69	87	39	28	40	26	13	
	FW	158	1	3	9	6	39	17	23	12	8	15	13	12	
	M Nw	226	2	4	5	7	25	31	56	31	32	22	6	5	
	F Nw	72	1	4	5	6	7	11	15	6	7	7	2	1	

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2. Motor vehicle non-traffic (E820-E823)	Total	20	-	5	-	-	3	1	4	1	2	2	2	-	
	MW	11	-	1	-	-	3	-	2	-	2	2	1	-	
	FW	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
	M Nw	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	
	F Nw	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3. Railway (E800-E807	Total	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	
	MW	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	
	FW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	M NW	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
	F NW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4. Poisoning (E850-859)	Total	26	-	-	-	-	3	2	9	2	4	2	4	-	
	MW	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	2	-	1	-	
	FW	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	-	
	M Nw	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	F Nw	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	
5. Falls (E880-E887)	Total	131	1	1	-	-	2	3	9	6	10	20	16	63	
	MW	50	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	1	3	12	6	20	
	FW	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	36	
	M Nw	23	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	3	5	3	2	3	
	F Nw	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	4	
6. Fire and Flames (E890-E899)	Total	157	4	13	7	3	-	11	8	16	24	23	29	19	
	MW	48	-	4	1	2	-	3	3	4	11	8	9	3	
	FW	22	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	4	4	1	7	
	M Nw	63	2	6	2	-	-	6	5	9	9	7	11	6	
	F Nw	24	2	2	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	8	3	
7. Drowning (E910)	Total	89	1	2	8	7	21	15	13	13	2	4	3	-	
	MW	37	-	1	3	2	7	6	6	7	1	3	1	-	
	FW	6	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	
	M Nw	43	-	1	4	5	12	6	6	6	1	1	1	-	
	F Nw	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Firearms (E922)	Total	35	-	2	2	3	5	8	6	1	1	2	3	2	
	MW	17	-	-	1	2	3	3	4	-	1	-	2	1	
	FW	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	
	M Nw	9	-	1	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	
	F Nw	4	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	

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9. Residual (E800-E949)	Total	296	16	9	4	7	20	23	46	50	44	43	18	16	
	MW	144	3	3	2	4	11	16	25	24	18	23	9	6	
	FW	38	3	1	1	1	3	-	4	4	5	9	3	4	
	M Nw	96	7	4	1	2	5	6	13	20	18	9	6	5	
	F Nw	18	3	1	-	-	1	1	4	2	3	2	-	1	
SUICIDE (E950-E959)	Total	332	-	-	-	4	27	49	61	54	44	50	23	20	
	MW	213	-	-	-	1	20	32	39	28	27	28	20	18	
	FW	77	-	-	-	2	6	8	11	17	13	16	3	1	
	M NW	33	-	-	-	-	1	7	8	9	3	5	-	-	
	F NW	9	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	1	1	-	1	
1. Firearms (E955)	Total	249	-	-	-	3	18	37	40	37	35	41	20	18	
	MW	167	-	-	-	1	14	24	25	19	24	24	18	18	
	FW	55	-	-	-	2	4	7	8	12	8	12	2	-	
	M Nw	23	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	2	5	-	-	
	F Nw	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	
2. Cutting and piercing (E956)	Total	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	
	MW	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	FW	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	M Nw	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
	F Nw	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
3. Residual (E950-E959)	Total	78	-	-	-	1	9	12	19	17	7	8	3	2	
	MW	45	-	-	-	-	6	8	13	9	3	4	2	-	
	FW	21	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	5	4	4	1	1	
	M Nw	8	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	
	F Nw	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	
HOMICIDE (E960-E978)	Total	359	5	5	2	3	21	45	90	71	59	31	18	8	
	MW	126	2	-	-	-	6	17	27	30	22	16	4	1	
	FW	39	-	1	-	1	1	3	4	7	10	5	3	4	
	M Nw	142	1	4	2	1	11	18	44	26	22	7	6	-	
	F Nw	52	2	-	-	1	3	7	15	8	5	3	5	3	
1. Assault by firearms (E965)	Total	249	1	1	-	1	14	34	71	54	41	23	6	2	
	MW	99	-	-	-	-	5	13	21	27	18	12	1	1	
	FW	21	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	2	6	4	2	1	
	M Nw	98	1	1	-	-	7	12	37	19	13	6	2	-	
	F Nw	31	-	-	-	-	2	6	11	6	4	1	1	-	

Table 49 -Continued

Cause of Death	Sex/ Color	All Ages	Under 1 Year	1-4 Years	5-9 Years	10-14 Years	15-19 Years	20-24 Years	25-34 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75+ Years	Unk.
2. Assault by cutting and piercing (E966)	Total	45	-	-	-	1	6	6	9	8	8	2	4	1	
	MW	9	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	
	FW	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	
	M Nw	23	-	-	-	1	4	4	6	2	4	-	2	-	
	F Nw	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	
3. Residual (E960-E978)	Total	65	4	4	2	1	1	5	10	9	10	6	8	5	
	MW	18	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	3	3	3	-	
	FW	14	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	2	1	1	3	
	M NW	21	-	3	2	-	-	2	1	5	5	1	2	-	
	F NW	12	2	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	1	2	2	
ALL OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES (E980-E999)	Total	26	-	1	-	-	3	20	3	9	4	2	1	-	
	MW	14	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	7	1	1	1	-	
	FW	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	
	M Nw	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	
	F Nw	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	
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Table 50.
Deaths by Burial Disposition: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total				
	Total	Burial	Cremation	Removal	Other
SOUTH CAROLINA	23459	22477	294	364	324
Abbeville	165	160	3	1	1
Aiken	555	524	20	3	8
Allendale	87	84	-	2	1
Anderson	995	962	7	12	14
Bamberg	115	114	-	1	-
Barnwell	144	143	1	-	-
Beaufort	330	277	29	23	1
Berkeley	145	135	3	4	3
Calhoun	46	45	1	-	-
Charleston	2816	2604	35	99	78
Cherokee	295	291	2	-	2
Chester	222	222	-	-	-
Chesterfield	236	231	1	3	1
Clarendon	235	230	5	-	-
Colleton	316	305	-	9	2
Darlington	510	504	3	3	-
Dillon	212	209	-	1	2
Dorchester	149	142	2	4	1
Edgefield	120	119	1	-	-
Fairfield	127	126	1	-	-
Florence	1096	1060	11	14	11
Georgetown	299	285	4	4	6
Greenville	2479	2382	36	2	59
Greenwood	627	618	3	-	6
Hampton	118	116	-	1	1
Horry	760	719	26	3	12
Jasper	76	70	3	3	-
Kershaw	227	223	-	2	2
Lancaster	358	355	-	1	2
Laurens	386	381	3	-	2
Lee	112	110	-	2	-
Lexington	583	553	8	16	6
McCormick	36	36	-	-	-
Marion	349	346	-	1	2
Marlboro	224	220	1	1	2
Newberry	240	237	1	1	1
Oconee	324	317	5	-	2
Orangeburg	745	730	4	5	6
Pickens	352	345	6	1	-
Richland	2904	2678	36	124	66
Saluda	74	74	-	-	-
Spartanburg	1562	1513	17	15	17
Sumter	548	537	6	1	4
Union	253	249	-	2	2
Williamsburg	234	234	-	-	-
York	673	662	10	-	1

Table 50-A.
Deaths by Burial Disposition by Race: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	White					Nonwhite				
	Total	Burial	Cre-mation	Re-moval	Other	Total	Burial	Cre-mation	Re-moval	Other
SOUTH CAROLINA	15,516	14,678	290	334	214	7943	7799	4	30	110
Abbeville	104	99	3	1	1	61	61	-	-	-
Aiken	369	345	18	3	3	186	179	2	-	5
Allendale	31	29	-	2	-	56	55	-	-	1
Anderson	793	763	7	12	11	202	199	-	-	3
Bamberg	55	54	-	1	-	60	60	-	-	-
Barnwell	77	76	1	-	-	67	67	-	-	-
Beaufort	181	131	29	20	1	149	146	-	3	-
Berkeley	87	77	3	4	3	58	58	-	-	-
Calhoun	19	18	1	-	-	27	27	-	-	-
Charleston	1669	1508	34	88	39	1147	1096	1	11	39
Cherokee	231	227	2	-	2	64	64	-	-	-
Chester	138	138	-	-	-	84	84	-	-	-
Chesterfield	148	143	1	3	1	88	88	-	-	-
Clarendon	85	80	5	-	-	150	150	-	-	-
Colleton	185	176	-	8	1	131	129	-	1	1
Darlington	336	332	3	1	-	174	172	-	2	-
Dillon	134	131	-	1	2	78	78	-	-	-
Dorchester	92	85	2	4	1	57	57	-	-	-
Edgefield	57	56	1	-	-	63	63	-	-	-
Fairfield	62	61	1	-	-	65	65	-	-	-
Florence	602	573	11	13	5	494	487	-	1	6
Georgetown	166	154	4	4	4	133	131	-	-	2
Greenville	1984	1897	36	2	49	495	485	-	-	10
Greenwood	438	431	3	-	4	189	187	-	-	2
Hampton	59	57	-	1	1	59	59	-	-	-
Horry	594	555	26	2	11	166	164	-	1	1
Jasper	31	25	3	3	-	45	45	-	-	-
Kershaw	138	135	-	1	2	89	88	-	1	-
Lancaster	274	271	-	1	2	84	84	-	-	-
Laurens	267	262	3	-	2	119	119	-	-	-
Lee	30	28	-	2	-	82	82	-	-	-
Lexington	489	461	8	15	5	94	92	-	1	1
McCormick	21	21	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	-
Marion	178	176	-	1	1	171	170	-	-	1
Marlboro	129	125	1	1	2	95	95	-	-	-
Newberry	168	165	1	1	1	72	72	-	-	-
Oconee	293	286	5	-	2	31	31	-	-	-
Orangeburg	383	368	4	5	6	362	362	-	-	-
Pickens	323	316	6	1	-	29	29	-	-	-
Richland	1831	1645	36	117	33	1073	1033	-	7	33
Saluda	55	55	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	-
Spartanburg	1184	1139	17	13	15	378	374	-	2	2
Sumter	273	266	5	1	1	275	271	1	-	3
Union	184	180	-	2	2	69	69	-	-	-
Williamsburg	91	91	-	-	-	143	143	-	-	-
York	478	467	10	-	1	195	195	-	-	-

Table 51.
Major Causes of Accidental Deaths: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Cause of Accidental Death							
	Total	Transport	Poison	Falls	Fire and Flames	Firearms	Drowning	Residual of
	E800-949	E800-845	E850-877	E880-887	E890-899	E922	E910	E800-949
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,658	970	70	131	157	35	89	206
Abbeville	10	5	1	2	2	-	-	-
Aiken	59	36	2	7	4	-	3	7
Allendale	14	8	1	1	-	-	4	-
Anderson	68	29	1	6	15	4	6	7
Bamberg	9	5	-	1	1	-	1	1
Barnwell	16	5	-	-	5	2	2	2
Beaufort	38	20	1	3	1	-	2	11
Berkeley	43	32	1	1	2	1	2	4
Calhoun	7	5	-	-	1	-	-	1
Charleston	126	63	11	9	10	3	9	21
Cherokee	21	19	1	-	1	-	-	-
Chester	17	12	-	-	1	1	1	2
Chesterfield	24	11	-	3	3	2	1	4
Clarendon	28	19	1	1	2	-	1	4
Colleton	17	10	1	3	1	1	-	1
Darlington	46	29	-	2	3	3	3	6
Dillon	21	9	2	3	3	-	2	2
Dorchester	30	22	-	2	2	-	2	2
Edgefield	11	5	-	-	3	1	-	2
Fairfield	18	14	-	-	3	-	-	1
Florence	64	37	6	3	6	-	6	6
Georgetown	26	24	1	-	-	-	1	-
Greenville	130	78	6	17	11	2	4	12
Greenwood	25	13	3	3	3	-	-	3
Hampton	15	2	2	-	4	-	1	6
Horry	55	36	1	4	5	1	3	5
Jasper	10	6	-	1	1	-	-	2
Kershaw	22	18	-	1	2	-	-	1
Lancaster	27	16	2	2	2	-	1	4
Laurens	29	16	1	3	1	1	2	5
Lee	13	9	-	1	-	1	2	-
Lexington	63	36	2	3	5	2	4	11
McCormick	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Marion	20	10	-	2	2	2	2	2
Marlboro	16	9	-	2	-	-	1	4
Newberry	13	6	-	3	1	-	-	3
Oconee	32	13	1	3	2	2	-	11
Orangeburg	68	41	4	5	4	1	2	11
Pickens	45	27	3	2	3	-	2	8
Richland	117	63	4	13	11	1	8	17
Saluda	8	5	-	1	1	-	-	1
Spartanburg	103	67	7	8	8	2	6	5
Sumter	36	21	-	5	4	-	2	4
Union	15	10	-	1	2	-	1	1
Williamsburg	37	16	4	1	12	1	1	2
York	42	32	-	2	4	1	1	2

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Table 52.
Major Causes of Accidental Death: South Carolina, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Cause of Accidental Death							
	Total	Transport	Poison	Falls	Fire & Flames	Firearms	Drowning	Residual of
	E800-E949	E800-E845	E850-E877	E880-E887	E890-E899	E922	E910	E800-E949
South Carolina	1,681	994	69	120	157	37	98	206
Abbeville	12	8	-	1	2	-	1	-
Aiken	46	33	2	3	3	-	3	2
Allendale	17	11	1	1	-	-	4	-
Anderson	68	27	1	7	15	4	6	8
Bamberg	7	2	1	-	1	-	1	2
Barnwell	14	4	-	-	4	2	2	2
Beaufort	40	20	1	3	1	1	2	12
Berkeley	32	24	-	1	1	-	3	3
Calhoun	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	1
Charleston	192	94	14	18	21	5	10	30
Cherokee	18	16	-	1	-	-	1	-
Chester	11	8	-	-	-	1	1	1
Chesterfield	19	11	-	-	1	2	3	2
Clarendon	23	14	1	-	2	-	3	3
Colleton	24	18	1	1	1	1	-	2
Darlington	43	24	1	2	3	3	2	8
Dillon	18	9	2	-	3	-	3	1
Dorchester	22	15	-	1	2	-	2	2
Edgefield	12	5	-	-	3	2	-	2
Fairfield	22	18	1	-	3	-	-	-
Florence	67	42	5	8	4	-	4	4
Georgetown	26	21	1	-	-	-	2	2
Greenville	131	76	7	18	12	3	2	13
Greenwood	33	18	3	6	3	-	-	3
Hampton	13	5	-	-	4	-	1	3
Horry	58	40	-	1	5	1	7	4
Jasper	11	7	-	-	2	-	-	2
Kershaw	13	9	-	-	2	-	2	-
Lancaster	19	12	1	1	2	-	-	3
Laurens	19	11	1	1	1	-	2	3
Lee	11	9	-	-	-	1	1	-
Lexington	53	30	1	3	7	1	3	8
McCormick	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Marion	16	5	1	2	2	2	2	2
Marlboro	13	6	-	1	-	-	1	5
Newberry	15	11	-	1	-	1	-	2
Oconee	30	15	-	1	1	2	1	10
Orangeburg	68	46	5	3	4	-	3	7
Pickens	39	22	2	-	3	-	2	10
Richland	177	100	6	21	9	2	8	31
Saluda	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Spartanburg	103	69	7	6	8	1	5	7
umter	30	19	-	5	3	-	2	1
nion	13	8	-	1	2	1	-	1
illiamsburg	37	21	3	-	11	1	-	1
ork	34	24	-	2	4	-	2	2

Table 53.
Deaths From Suicides By Method:
South Carolina, 1978
(Occurence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total (E950-E959)	Hanging Strangulation & Suffocation (E958)	Firearms (E955)	Residual (E950-E959)
SOUTH CAROLINA	330	36	243	51
Abbeville	7	1	6	-
Aiken	8	1	4	3
Allendale	2	-	1	1
Anderson	11	2	9	-
Bamberg	1	-	1	-
Barnwell	6	-	5	1
Beaufort	9	2	5	2
Berkeley	6	1	5	-
Calhoun	2	-	2	-
Charleston	32	1	24	7
Cherokee	4	-	4	-
Chester	3	1	2	-
Chesterfield	2	-	1	1
Clarendon	4	-	3	1
Colleton	3	1	1	1
Darlington	3	-	2	1
Dillon	3	-	3	-
Dorchester	2	-	2	-
Edgefield	2	-	2	-
Fairfield	1	-	1	-
Florence	8	1	6	1
Georgetown	1	-	1	-
Greenville	34	5	25	4
Greenwood	5	-	5	-
Hampton	3	-	3	-
Horry	12	3	7	2
Jasper	1	-	1	-
Kershaw	2	1	1	-
Lancaster	6	1	4	1
Laurens	2	-	1	1
Lee	-	-	-	-
Lexington	17	-	12	5
McCormick	-	-	-	-
Marion	4	-	3	1
Marlboro	3	-	3	-
Newberry	4	-	4	-
Oconee	7	1	5	1
Orangeburg	7	-	6	1
Pickens	7	1	6	-
Richland	42	7	28	7
Saluda	4	-	3	1
Spartanburg	22	3	15	4
Sumter	2	1	1	-
Union	7	-	7	-
Williamsburg	2	-	2	-
York	17	2	11	4

Table 54
Deaths From Homicides By Types: South Carolina, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total (E960-E978)	Assault by Firearms (E965)	Assault by Cutting-Piercing (E966)	Residual (E960-E978)
SOUTH CAROLINA	364	255	44	65
Abbeville	2	2	-	-
Aiken	7	7	-	-
Allendale	1	-	-	1
Anderson	11	7	1	3
Bamberg	1	1	-	-
Barnwell	7	7	-	-
Beaufort	6	5	-	1
Berkeley	5	3	-	2
Calhoun	1	1	-	-
Charleston	35	27	4	4
Cherokee	4	3	1	-
Chester	1	1	-	-
Chesterfield	2	1	-	1
Clarendon	3	2	-	1
Colleton	6	4	-	2
Darlington	5	1	2	2
Dillon	7	4	1	2
Dorchester	8	6	1	1
Edgefield	1	1	-	-
Fairfield	2	1	-	1
Florence	6	5	1	-
Georgetown	2	1	-	1
Greenville	45	33	4	8
Greenwood	6	3	2	1
Hampton	2	1	1	-
Horry	13	10	-	3
Jasper	2	-	1	1
Kershaw	1	1	-	-
Lancaster	5	4	-	1
Laurens	5	3	-	2
Lee	5	4	1	-
Lexington	13	8	2	3
McCormick	1	1	-	-
Marion	7	-	4	3
Marlboro	8	6	1	1
Newberry	1	1	-	-
Oconee	5	4	-	1
Orangeburg	11	8	3	-
Pickens	3	3	-	-
Richland	46	29	6	11
Saluda	1	1	-	-
Spartanburg	31	26	1	4
Sumter	10	5	3	2
Union	8	5	3	-
Williamsburg	5	3	1	1
York	7	6	-	1

Table 55.
Infant Deaths and Infant Mortality Rate by Race: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
SOUTH CAROLINA	919	18.5	386	13.3	533	26.0
Abbeville	9	27.8	5	28.4	4	27.0
Aiken	27	16.5	14	12.8	13	24.0
Allendale	5	26.3	-	0	5	34.0
Anderson	36	18.8	20	13.8	16	34.4
Bamberg	3	9.9	1	10.1	2	9.9
Barnwell	6	16.4	2	12.6	4	19.4
Beaufort	20	16.2	10	13.4	10	20.4
Berkeley	34	20.0	17	14.8	17	30.9
Calhoun	5	24.2	1	14.5	4	29.0
Charleston	84	17.6	36	13.3	48	23.3
Cherokee	8	13.1	4	9.5	4	21.2
Chester	12	22.6	6	23.2	6	22.1
Chesterfield	16	28.3	5	15.4	11	45.6
Clarendon	15	28.5	5	29.6	10	28.0
Colleton	7	13.4	2	9.3	5	16.2
Darlington	19	17.6	6	11.8	13	22.9
Dillon	18	28.1	9	35.6	9	23.3
Dorchester	18	18.5	10	15.2	8	25.4
Edgefield	5	18.8	-	0	5	27.3
Fairfield	12	33.8	2	27.0	10	35.6
Florence	53	27.6	17	17.2	36	38.7
Georgetown	20	23.9	4	11.8	16	32.1
Greenville	68	16.9	39	12.8	29	29.5
Greenwood	14	17.2	5	11.0	9	25.1
Hampton	4	10.6	-	0	4	15.5
Horry	42	22.7	20	16.6	22	34.0
Jasper	7	27.1	-	0	7	44.0
Kershaw	6	10.2	3	8.7	3	12.5
Lancaster	18	23.2	8	15.2	10	39.8
Laurens	14	18.9	5	11.0	9	31.1
Lee	6	18.2	-	0	6	24.6
Lexington	13	7.0	9	5.7	4	13.7
McCormick	3	19.6	-	0	3	25.9
Marion	14	20.9	4	18.1	10	22.2
Marlboro	13	23.1	3	14.2	10	28.5
Newberry	6	13.5	2	8.5	4	19.0
Oconee	14	19.0	11	17.1	3	31.6
Orangeburg	21	15.2	4	8.8	17	18.4
Pickens	14	13.8	12	13.3	2	18.0
Richland	67	17.2	22	11.8	45	22.1
Saluda	5	24.2	1	10.6	4	35.4
Spartanburg	47	16.5	31	14.9	16	20.9
Sumter	26	15.2	8	9.5	18	20.6
Union	8	16.5	4	12.9	4	22.9
Williamsburg	17	22.2	3	15.1	14	24.7
York	40	25.1	16	14.9	24	45.7

Rate per 1,000 live births

Table 56.
Neonatal Deaths and Neonatal Mortality Rate by Race: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
SOUTH CAROLINA	614	12.4	274	9.4	340	16.6
Abbeville	7	21.6	4	22.7	3	20.3
Aiken	20	12.2	12	11.0	8	14.8
Allendale	3	15.8	-	0	3	20.4
Anderson	25	13.0	14	9.6	11	23.7
Bamberg	3	9.9	1	10.1	2	9.9
Barnwell	4	11.0	2	12.6	2	9.7
Beaufort	12	9.7	6	8.0	6	12.2
Berkeley	25	14.7	11	9.6	14	25.5
Calhoun	4	19.3	1	14.5	3	21.7
Charleston	56	11.8	23	8.5	33	16.1
Cherokee	6	9.8	3	7.1	3	15.9
Chester	11	20.8	5	19.3	6	22.1
Chesterfield	14	24.8	4	12.3	10	41.5
Clarendon	9	17.1	5	29.6	4	11.2
Colleton	4	7.6	1	4.7	3	9.7
Darlington	17	15.8	6	11.8	11	19.4
Dillon	13	20.3	7	27.7	6	15.5
Dorchester	14	14.4	8	12.2	6	19.0
Edgefield	3	11.3	-	0	3	16.4
Fairfield	7	19.7	1	13.5	6	21.4
Florence	32	16.7	10	10.1	22	23.6
Georgetown	13	15.5	2	5.9	11	22.1
Greenville	45	11.2	24	7.9	21	21.4
Greenwood	9	11.1	3	6.6	6	16.8
Hampton	1	2.6	-	0	1	3.9
Horry	28	15.1	17	14.1	11	17.0
Jasper	4	15.5	-	0	4	25.2
Kershaw	4	6.8	2	5.8	2	8.3
Lancaster	13	16.7	7	13.3	6	23.9
Laurens	8	10.8	2	4.4	6	20.8
Lee	4	12.2	-	0	4	16.4
Lexington	10	5.4	7	4.5	3	10.3
McCormick	2	13.1	-	0	2	17.2
Marion	12	17.9	3	13.6	9	20.0
Marlboro	8	14.2	2	9.5	6	17.1
Newberry	4	9.0	2	8.5	2	9.5
Oconee	11	14.9	9	14.0	2	21.1
Orangeburg	9	6.5	1	2.2	8	8.6
Pickens	8	7.9	8	8.9	-	0
Richland	43	11.0	17	9.1	26	12.8
Saluda	2	9.7	-	0	2	17.7
Spartanburg	30	10.5	21	10.1	9	11.8
Sumter	15	8.8	6	7.1	9	10.3
Union	7	14.4	3	9.7	4	22.9
Williamsburg	12	15.7	3	15.1	9	15.9
York	23	14.4	11	10.3	12	22.9

Rate per 1,000 Live Births

Table 57.

Fetal Deaths and Fetal Mortality Rates by Race: South Carolina and Each County, 1978

(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
SOUTH CAROLINA	664	13.4	284	9.8	380	18.5
Abbeville	2	6.2	1	5.7	1	6.8
Aiken	17	10.4	10	9.1	7	12.9
Allendale	4	21.1	1	23.3	3	20.4
Anderson	25	13.0	18	12.4	7	15.1
Bamberg	3	9.9	-	0	3	14.8
Barnwell	7	19.2	2	12.6	5	24.3
Beaufort	12	9.7	5	6.7	7	14.3
Berkeley	18	10.6	10	8.7	8	14.5
Calhoun	2	9.7	-	0	2	14.5
Charleston	59	12.4	24	8.9	35	17.0
Cherokee	6	9.8	1	2.4	5	26.5
Chester	7	13.2	4	15.4	3	11.1
Chesterfield	19	33.6	10	30.9	9	37.3
Clarendon	10	19.0	2	11.8	8	22.4
Colleton	6	11.5	2	9.3	4	13.0
Darlington	14	13.0	6	11.8	8	14.1
Dillon	13	20.3	2	7.9	11	28.4
Dorchester	8	8.2	3	4.6	5	15.9
Edgefield	2	7.5	1	12.0	1	5.5
Fairfield	12	33.8	2	27.0	10	35.6
Florence	32	16.7	9	9.1	23	24.7
Georgetown	7	8.4	2	5.9	5	10.0
Greenville	53	13.2	33	10.8	20	20.4
Greenwood	10	12.3	5	11.0	5	14.0
Hampton	12	31.7	3	24.8	9	34.9
Horry	17	9.2	11	9.1	6	9.3
Jasper	6	23.3	2	20.2	4	25.2
Kershaw	9	15.4	4	11.6	5	20.8
Lancaster	8	10.3	2	3.8	6	23.9
Laurens	11	14.8	4	8.8	7	24.2
Lee	6	18.2	2	23.5	4	16.4
Lexington	16	8.6	12	7.6	4	13.7
McCormick	4	26.1	-	0	4	34.5
Marion	17	25.3	2	9.0	15	33.3
Marlboro	7	12.5	2	9.5	5	14.2
Newberry	6	13.5	3	12.7	3	14.3
Oconee	11	14.9	9	14.0	2	21.1
Orangeburg	21	15.2	7	15.5	14	15.1
Pickens	14	13.8	13	14.4	1	9.0
Richland	49	12.6	13	7.0	36	17.7
Saluda	4	19.3	2	21.3	2	17.7
Spartanburg	34	11.9	23	11.0	11	14.4
Sumter	18	10.5	6	7.1	12	13.8
Union	7	14.4	1	3.2	6	34.3
Williamsburg	16	20.9	1	5.0	15	26.5
York	23	14.4	9	8.4	14	26.7

Rate per 1,000 live births

Table 58.
Perinatal Deaths and Perinatal Mortality Rates by Race: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,278	25.4	558	19.0	720	34.5
Abbeville	9	27.6	5	28.2	4	26.8
Aiken	37	22.4	22	19.9	15	27.3
Allendale	7	36.1	1	22.7	6	40.0
Anderson	50	25.8	32	21.8	18	38.1
Bamberg	6	19.7	1	10.1	5	24.3
Barnwell	11	29.5	4	24.8	7	33.0
Beaufort	24	19.2	11	14.6	13	26.1
Berkeley	43	25.1	21	18.2	22	39.4
Calhoun	6	28.6	1	14.5	5	35.5
Charleston	115	23.9	47	17.2	68	32.5
Cherokee	12	19.5	4	9.5	8	41.2
Chester	18	33.5	9	34.2	9	32.8
Chesterfield	33	56.5	14	41.9	19	76.0
Clarendon	19	35.4	7	40.9	12	32.9
Colleton	10	18.9	3	13.8	7	22.4
Darlington	31	28.4	12	23.3	19	33.0
Dillon	26	39.8	9	35.3	17	42.7
Dorchester	22	22.4	11	16.7	11	34.4
Edgefield	5	18.7	1	11.9	4	21.7
Fairfield	19	51.8	3	39.5	16	55.0
Florence	64	32.8	19	19.1	45	47.2
Georgetown	20	23.7	4	11.7	16	31.8
Greenville	98	24.0	57	18.5	41	40.9
Greenwood	19	23.1	8	17.4	11	30.3
Hampton	13	33.2	3	24.2	10	37.5
Horry	45	24.1	28	23.0	17	26.0
Jasper	10	37.9	2	19.8	8	49.1
Kershaw	13	21.8	6	17.1	7	28.6
Lancaster	21	26.8	9	17.0	12	46.7
Laurens	19	25.2	6	13.1	13	43.9
Lee	10	29.8	2	23.0	8	32.3
Lexington	26	13.9	19	12.0	7	23.7
McCormick	6	38.2	-	0	6	50.0
Marion	29	42.2	5	22.4	24	51.6
Marlboro	15	26.4	4	18.8	11	30.9
Newberry	10	22.1	5	20.9	5	23.5
Oconee	22	29.4	18	27.6	4	41.2
Orangeburg	30	21.4	8	17.4	22	23.4
Pickens	22	21.4	21	23.0	1	8.9
Richland	92	23.3	30	16.0	62	30.0
Saluda	6	28.4	2	20.8	4	34.8
Spartanburg	64	22.2	44	20.9	20	25.8
Sumter	33	19.1	12	14.2	21	23.8
Union	14	28.5	4	12.9	10	55.2
Williamsburg	28	35.8	4	20.0	24	41.2
York	46	28.4	20	18.5	26	48.2

Rate per 1,000 Deliveries

Table 59.
Maternal Deaths and Maternal Mortality Rate by Race: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Residence Data)

County of Residence	Total Number	Total Rate	White Number	White Rate	Nonwhite Number	Nonwhite Rate
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	1.6	5	1.7	3	1.5
Anderson	1	5.2	-	0	1	21.5
Greenville	2	5.0	2	6.6	-	0
Kershaw	1	17.1	1	28.9	-	0
Lee	1	30.4	-	0	1	41.0
Pickens	2	19.8	2	22.2	-	0
York	1	6.3	-	0	1	19.0

Rate per 10,000 live births.

Table 60.
Maternal Deaths and Maternal Mortality Rate by Race: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Total Number	Total Rate	White Number	White Rate	Nonwhite Number	Nonwhite Rate
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	1.7	5	1.8	3	1.5
Anderson	1	4.5	-	0	1	18.9
Greenville	4	8.2	4	10.4	-	0
Kershaw	1	31.1	1	45.7	-	0
Lee	1	74.1	-	0	1	84.0
York	1	7.2	-	0	1	20.3

Rate per 10,000 live births.

Table 61.
Maternal Deaths By Cause, Race, and Age: South Carolina, 1978
(Residence Data)

Cause of Maternal Death	Race	All Ages	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & Over
All Maternal Deaths (630-678)	Total	8	-	-	1	4	1	1	1	-
	White	5	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-
	Nonwhite	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
1. Complications of Pregnancy (630-634)	Total	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	White	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Nonwhite	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2. Urinary Infections & Toxemias of Pregnancy & Puerperium (635-639)	Total	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	White	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Nonwhite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Abortion (640-645)	Total	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	White	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Nonwhite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Delivery (650-662)	Total	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	White	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Nonwhite	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5. Complications of the Puerperium (670-678)	Total	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	White	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Nonwhite	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Cause of death classified according to the International Classification of Diseases, Adapted (ICDA), 8th Revision.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, AND ANNULMENTS

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, AND ANNULMENTS

MARRIAGES

In 1978 there were 52,960 marriages recorded in South Carolina at a rate of 18.1 per 1,000 estimated population. This is an increase of 1.7 percent over the rates recorded in 1975, 1976, and 1977.

As shown in Figure 10, the trend in residential status of persons obtaining marriage licenses in South Carolina over the past twenty years shows an interesting reversal in 1972. From 1959 through 1971, the majority of persons obtaining marriage licenses in South Carolina were not residents of this state. However, in 1972, 50.3 percent were South Carolina residents, and 49.7 percent were non-residents of South Carolina. The decrease in non-residents obtaining licenses continued in 1978, when the percentage of marriages where neither the bride nor the groom was a resident of South Carolina fell to 41.6

Figure 10.
Percentage of Non-Residents Obtaining
Marriage Licenses in South Carolina, 1959-1978

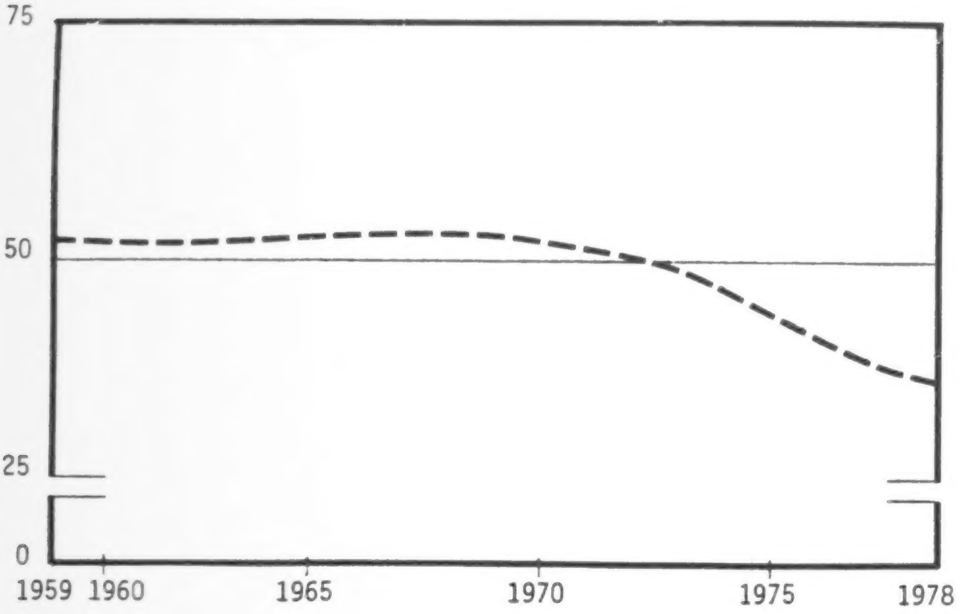

Table 64 shows that there were 28,023 marriages or 52.9 percent of total marriages in which both the bride and the groom were residents of South Carolina. In 41.6 percent of the marriages, neither the bride nor the groom were residents of this state. Nearly twice as many marriages (3.6 percent) occurred between resident brides and non-resident grooms as compared to resident grooms and non-resident brides (1.9 percent).

For the first time, the greatest number of marriages occurred between brides within the 20-24 year age group and grooms within the 20-24 year age group. There were 23,095 persons under the age of twenty who married in South Carolina in 1978. Therefore, teenagers represent 21.8 percent of all persons married in this state in 1978. This percentage is lower than that for 1977, when 23.5 percent of all persons marrying were teenagers.

There were 697 marriages between persons of different races in South Carolina in 1978. Table 62 shows a cross-classification of race of bride by race of groom for South Carolina, 1978.

Table 62.
Marriages by Race of Bride by Race of Groom
South Carolina, 1978

Race of Bride	Race of Groom							
	White	Black	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Other	Not Stated	TOTAL*
White	40,028	199	134	9	4	35	2	40,411
Black	73	11,915	5	-	-	-	-	11,993
Indian	108	6	291	-	-	4	-	409
Chinese	6	1	-	6	-	-	-	13
Japanese	14	2	-	-	2	1	-	19
Other	66	18	2	1	-	21	-	108
Not Stated	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
TOTAL*	40,300	12,143	432	16	6	61	2	52,960

"Other" includes Hawaiian, Filipino, other Asian, Guamian, and other nonwhite.

*Total does not equal other published totals due to marriages occurring outside of South Carolina with licenses that were issued in South Carolina.

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS

In 1978, South Carolina recorded 11,901 divorces and annulments. The rate of divorces and annulments was 4.1 per 1,000 estimated population. This is an increase of 10.8 percent over the rates recorded in 1976 and 1977.

The divorce rate for the white population has been consistently higher than the nonwhite divorce rate since 1962, the year divorces were first required to be registered with the Office of Vital Records and Public Health Statistics. In 1978, the white rate was 4.9 and the nonwhite rate was 2.2.

There were 11,519 children involved in divorces and annulments in 1978, or an average of 1.0 children per divorce decree. The most frequently cited grounds for divorce were again desertion and physical cruelty, which comprised 32.8 and 22.8 percent, respectively, of all divorces. These have been the leading grounds for divorce since 1962. Adultery comprised 17.0 percent of all grounds for divorce.

Out of the total 23,802 persons in 1978 who were granted divorces, 45.0 percent were between the ages of 20 and 29. Persons in this age group accounted for 45.4 percent of all whites obtaining divorces and 42.3 percent of all nonwhites obtaining divorces.

Table 63
Marriages by County in Which License Was Issued, by Residential Status: South Carolina and Each County, 1978

County License Issued	Total	Residence of Bride				Residence of Groom			
		S.C. Resident		Non-Resident		S.C. Resident		Non-Resident	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SOUTH CAROLINA	52,960	29,940	56.5	23,020	43.5	29,011	54.8	23,949	45.2
Abbeville	214	168	78.5	46	21.5	162	75.7	52	24.3
Aiken	2,814	1,114	39.6	1,700	60.4	1,050	37.3	1,764	62.7
Allendale	292	81	27.7	211	72.3	80	27.4	212	72.6
Anderson	1,310	1,178	89.9	132	10.1	1,145	87.4	165	12.6
Bamberg	142	131	92.3	11	7.7	128	90.1	14	9.9
Barnwell	244	213	87.3	31	12.7	210	86.1	34	13.9
Beaufort	714	506	70.9	208	29.1	465	65.1	249	34.9
Berkeley	628	600	95.5	28	4.5	578	92.0	50	8.0
Calhoun	97	86	88.7	11	11.3	86	88.7	11	11.3
Charleston	3,609	3,287	91.1	322	8.9	3,189	88.4	420	11.6
Cherokee	2,509	412	16.4	2,097	83.6	401	16.0	2,108	84.0
Chester	403	345	85.6	58	14.4	344	85.4	59	14.6
Chesterfield	1,474	367	24.9	1,107	75.1	356	24.2	1,118	75.8
Clarendon	236	219	92.8	17	7.2	207	87.7	29	12.3
Colleton	294	275	93.5	19	6.5	260	88.4	34	11.6
Darlington	572	531	92.8	41	7.2	525	91.8	47	8.2
Dillon	6,951	466	6.7	6,485	93.3	431	6.2	6,520	93.8
Dorchester	333	319	95.8	14	4.2	307	92.2	26	7.8
Edgefield	165	130	78.8	35	21.2	131	79.4	34	20.6
Fairfield	156	146	93.6	10	6.4	144	92.3	12	7.7
Florence	1,114	946	84.9	168	15.1	919	82.5	195	17.5
Georgetown	408	381	93.4	27	6.6	371	90.9	37	9.1
Greenville	3,570	2,985	83.6	585	16.4	2,883	80.8	687	19.2
Greenwood	554	529	95.5	25	4.5	512	92.4	42	7.6
Hampton	178	157	88.2	21	11.8	154	86.5	24	13.5
Horry	1,852	1,101	59.4	751	40.6	1,074	58.0	778	42.0
Jasper	1,306	190	14.5	1,116	85.5	186	14.2	1,120	85.8
Kershaw	388	363	93.6	25	6.4	361	93.0	27	7.0
Lancaster	922	585	63.4	337	36.6	565	61.3	357	38.7
Laurens	518	504	97.3	14	2.7	492	95.0	26	5.0
Lee	134	126	94.0	8	6.0	122	91.0	12	9.0
Lexington	1,042	990	95.0	52	5.0	978	93.9	64	6.1
McCormick	114	59	51.8	55	48.2	62	54.4	52	45.6
Marion	323	286	88.5	37	11.5	278	86.1	45	13.9
Marlboro	1,382	259	18.7	1,123	81.3	249	18.0	1,133	82.0
Newberry	302	283	93.7	19	6.3	280	92.7	22	7.3
Oconee	1,570	486	31.0	1,084	69.0	485	30.9	1,085	69.1
Orangeburg	686	641	93.4	45	6.6	624	91.0	62	9.0
Pickens	808	668	82.7	140	17.3	656	81.2	152	18.8
Richland	3,404	3,187	93.6	217	6.4	3,096	91.0	308	9.0
Saluda	139	135	97.1	4	2.9	128	92.1	11	7.9
Spartanburg	2,248	1,954	86.9	294	13.1	1,874	83.4	374	16.6
Sumter	1,019	960	94.2	59	5.8	928	91.1	91	8.9
Union	320	308	96.3	12	3.8	303	94.7	17	5.3
Williamsburg	368	346	94.0	22	6.0	330	89.7	38	10.3
York	5,134	937	18.3	4,197	81.7	902	17.6	4,232	82.4

Table 64.
Marriages by Residential Status, by County of Marriage
South Carolina, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County Of Occurrence	Total Marriages	Residential Status			
		Resident Bride and Groom	Resident Groom Only	Resident Bride Only	Neither Res. Bride Nor Groom
SOUTH CAROLINA	52,960	28,023	988	1,917	22,032
Abbeville	227	172	3	10	42
Aiken	2,822	962	109	163	1,588
Allendale	302	87	2	2	211
Anderson	1,354	1,165	23	57	109
Bamberg	160	140	2	9	9
Barnwell	249	210	4	7	28
Beaufort	729	455	19	60	195
Berkeley	749	667	15	48	19
Calhoun	106	94	3	3	6
Charleston	3,279	2,761	105	205	208
Cherokee	2,508	371	27	37	2,073
Chester	401	331	12	10	48
Chesterfield	1,507	358	25	40	1,084
Clarendon	254	217	3	16	18
Colleton	303	265	4	17	17
Darlington	577	521	7	15	34
Dillon	6,946	412	28	58	6,448
Dorchester	471	427	11	22	11
Edgefield	158	122	6	4	26
Fairfield	182	164	5	8	5
Florence	1,129	922	19	40	148
Georgetown	430	376	8	16	30
Greenville	3,454	2,719	53	154	528
Greenwood	519	469	10	23	17
Hampton	181	157	5	7	12
Horry	1,894	1,046	62	86	700
Jasper	1,288	160	17	17	1,094
Kershaw	413	370	9	16	18
Lancaster	892	523	19	36	314
Laurens	540	503	4	20	13
Lee	140	125	2	6	7
Lexington	1,219	1,117	25	38	39
McCormick	117	58	6	4	49
Marion	336	278	7	20	31
Marlboro	1,375	218	24	33	1,100
Newberry	307	279	4	9	15
Oconee	1,567	456	28	27	1,056
Orangeburg	729	644	15	37	33
Pickens	835	667	14	29	125
Richland	2,981	2,607	82	168	124
Saluda	166	155	-	7	4
Spartanburg	2,289	1,873	43	121	252
Sumter	1,030	918	21	53	38
Union	347	326	3	9	9
Williamsburg	355	315	5	20	15
York	5,135	838	90	130	4,077
Out-of-State	8	3	-	-	5

Table 65.
Marriages by Race, by Residential Status, By Age Groups of Brides: South Carolina, 1978

Years of Age	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Residents						
All Ages	29,940	100.0	22,581	100.0	7,359	100.0
Under 15	177	0.6	160	0.7	17	0.2
15 - 19	8,933	29.8	7,088	31.4	1,845	25.1
20 - 24	10,272	34.3	7,286	32.3	2,986	40.6
25 - 29	4,444	14.8	3,167	14.0	1,277	17.4
30 - 34	2,270	7.6	1,781	7.9	489	6.6
35 - 39	1,293	4.3	1,065	4.7	228	3.1
40 - 44	829	2.8	658	2.9	171	2.3
45 - 49	565	1.9	447	2.0	118	1.6
50 - 54	424	1.4	354	1.6	70	1.0
55 - 59	304	1.0	238	1.1	66	0.9
60 - 64	197	0.7	157	0.7	40	0.5
65 - 69	146	0.5	112	0.5	34	0.5
70 - 74	61	0.2	50	0.2	11	0.1
75 and Over	22	0.1	16	0.1	6	0.1
Unknown	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0
Non-Residents						
All Ages	23,020	100.0	17,746	100.0	5,274	100.0
Under 15	343	1.5	335	1.9	8	0.2
15 - 19	6,398	27.8	5,271	29.7	1,127	21.4
20 - 24	5,739	24.9	4,081	23.0	1,658	31.4
25 - 29	3,501	15.2	2,514	14.2	987	18.7
30 - 34	2,370	10.3	1,827	10.3	543	10.3
35 - 39	1,499	6.5	1,190	6.7	309	5.9
40 - 44	1,089	4.7	866	4.9	223	4.2
45 - 49	780	3.4	624	3.5	156	3.0
50 - 54	540	2.3	436	2.5	104	2.0
55 - 59	356	1.5	282	1.6	74	1.4
60 - 64	202	0.9	159	0.9	43	0.8
65 - 69	133	0.6	109	0.6	24	0.5
70 - 74	51	0.2	40	0.2	11	0.2
75 and Over	19	0.1	12	0.1	7	0.1
Unknown	-	0	-	0	-	0

Table 66.
Marriages by Race, by Residential Status, By Age Groups of Grooms: South Carolina, 1978

Years of Age	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Residents						
All Ages	29,011	100.0	21,811	100.0	7,200	100.0
Under 15	1	0.0	1	0.0	-	0
15 - 19	3,894	13.4	3,303	15.1	591	8.2
20 - 24	11,139	38.4	7,908	36.3	3,231	44.9
25 - 29	5,868	20.2	4,142	19.0	1,726	24.0
30 - 34	2,949	10.2	2,295	10.5	654	9.1
35 - 39	1,653	5.7	1,332	6.1	321	4.5
40 - 44	1,086	3.7	906	4.2	180	2.5
45 - 49	732	2.5	602	2.8	130	1.8
50 - 54	513	1.8	422	1.9	91	1.3
55 - 59	417	1.4	337	1.5	80	1.1
60 - 64	299	1.0	226	1.0	73	1.0
65 - 69	225	0.8	164	0.8	61	0.8
70 - 74	141	0.5	112	0.5	29	0.4
75 and Over	94	0.3	61	0.3	33	0.5
Unknown	-	0	-	0	-	0
Non-Residents						
All Ages	23,949	100.0	18,413	100.0	5,536	100.0
Under 15	-	0	-	0	-	0
15 - 19	3,349	14.0	2,909	15.8	440	7.9
20 - 24	7,067	29.5	5,142	27.9	1,925	34.8
25 - 29	4,385	18.3	3,149	17.1	1,236	22.3
30 - 34	2,906	12.1	2,241	12.2	665	12.0
35 - 39	1,857	7.8	1,493	8.1	364	6.6
40 - 44	1,329	5.5	1,047	5.7	282	5.1
45 - 49	1,010	4.2	811	4.4	199	3.6
50 - 54	728	3.0	597	3.2	131	2.4
55 - 59	543	2.3	419	2.3	124	2.2
60 - 64	361	1.5	278	1.5	83	1.5
65 - 69	219	0.9	168	0.9	51	0.9
70 - 74	122	0.5	103	0.6	19	0.3
75 and Over	73	0.3	56	0.3	17	0.3
Unknown	-	0	-	0	-	0

Table 67.
Marriages by Age of Bride, by Age of Groom: South Carolina, 1978

Age of Groom	Age of Bride															
	Total	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 & Over	Not Stated
Total	52,960	520	15,331	16,011	7,945	4,640	2,792	1,918	1,345	964	660	399	279	112	41	3
Under 15	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19	7,243	321	5,686	1,053	136	32	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	18,206	157	7,726	8,298	1,511	376	97	22	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	3
25 - 29	10,253	25	1,429	4,518	3,020	894	266	73	23	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
30 - 34	5,855	14	340	1,423	1,902	1,402	515	184	55	16	4	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 39	3,510	2	94	457	834	972	711	302	95	38	5	-	-	-	-	-
40 - 44	2,415	-	36	154	325	523	545	493	233	72	24	4	3	2	1	-
45 - 49	1,742	-	13	61	131	249	358	396	322	148	47	9	6	-	2	-
50 - 54	1,241	-	2	28	53	101	175	238	265	238	90	36	10	5	-	-
55 - 59	960	-	3	10	24	53	70	129	191	204	187	60	24	4	1	-
60 - 64	660	1	1	4	6	22	28	52	88	142	165	98	46	4	3	-
65 - 69	444	-	-	3	2	13	9	15	41	64	76	111	91	17	2	-
70 - 74	263	-	-	2	1	2	2	8	15	25	45	53	61	40	9	-
75 & Over	167	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	6	8	16	28	38	40	23	-
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 68.
Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Involved, by Race: South Carolina and Each County, 1978

County of Decree	Divorces and Annulments			Children		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
SOUTH CAROLINA	11,901	9,903	1,998	11,519	9,150	2,369
Abbeville	48	37	11	56	38	18
Aiken	342	276	66	309	256	53
Allendale	16	13	3	22	18	4
Anderson	667	616	51	669	598	71
Bamberg	33	22	11	32	26	6
Barnwell	63	45	18	66	37	29
Beaufort	138	103	35	113	72	41
Berkeley	321	294	27	305	277	28
Calhoun	18	9	9	25	14	11
Charleston	1,235	976	259	1,234	927	307
Cherokee	140	119	21	148	123	25
Chester	101	87	14	131	109	22
Chesterfield	71	60	11	71	46	25
Clarendon	50	36	14	59	42	17
Colleton	92	68	24	124	92	32
Darlington	195	152	43	187	142	45
Dillon	81	69	12	72	69	3
Dorchester	134	117	17	151	131	20
Edgefield	38	22	16	37	19	18
Fairfield	45	28	17	46	29	17
Florence	351	269	82	360	285	75
Georgetown	103	82	21	95	55	40
Greenville	1,389	1,258	131	1,275	1,130	145
Greenwood	224	190	34	202	171	31
Hampton	52	33	19	60	36	24
Horry	452	395	57	362	304	58
Jasper	30	20	10	30	17	13
Kershaw	153	130	23	178	153	25
Lancaster	163	140	23	193	153	40
Laurens	233	198	35	248	209	39
Lee	22	15	7	29	17	12
Lexington	646	616	30	647	610	37
McCormick	12	5	7	16	3	13
Marion	95	58	37	87	50	37
Marlboro	45	38	7	41	39	2
Newberry	125	104	21	138	115	23
Oconee	208	193	15	188	165	23
Orangeburg	252	172	80	246	153	93
Pickens	295	279	16	283	264	19
Richland	1,374	970	404	1,176	692	484
Saluda	41	33	8	31	23	8
Spartanburg	1,022	879	143	996	813	183
Sumter	341	280	61	358	272	86
Union	127	111	16	120	102	18
Williamsburg	38	25	13	42	17	25
York	280	261	19	261	237	24

Table 69.
Divorces by Plaintiff, by Legal Grounds for Decree: South Carolina and Each County, 1978

County of Decree	Plaintiff		Legal Grounds for Divorce*							Annulment	Unknown
	Husband	Wife	Desertion	Cruelty	Drunkenness	Habitual Drug Abuse	Adultery	Separated 3 Years	Multiple Grounds		
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,618	8,275	3,909	2,715	894	15	2,022	1,713	372	257	4
Abbeville	15	33	13	15	4	-	6	7	1	2	-
Aiken	106	236	129	72	28	-	50	52	7	4	-
Allendale	5	11	7	3	2	-	-	4	-	-	-
Anderson	156	511	128	247	58	-	110	50	48	26	-
Bamberg	12	20	14	8	1	-	2	8	-	-	-
Barnwell	23	40	31	13	1	-	5	12	-	1	-
Beaufort	59	79	36	25	10	-	34	31	2	-	-
Berkeley	128	193	117	50	18	1	70	43	16	6	-
Calhoun	5	13	3	3	-	-	4	7	1	-	-
Charleston	453	782	496	170	54	1	203	259	25	27	-
Cherokee	45	95	52	30	14	-	25	15	1	3	-
Chester	36	65	27	38	4	-	17	13	-	2	-
Chesterfield	32	39	28	10	3	-	13	12	5	-	-
Clarendon	17	33	15	7	7	-	7	12	1	1	-
Colleton	28	64	34	19	5	1	12	16	3	2	-
Darlington	55	140	68	56	7	-	33	24	2	5	-
Dillon	31	50	25	15	1	1	14	20	2	3	-
Dorchester	44	90	55	30	5	-	26	16	1	1	-
Edgefield	13	25	14	5	5	-	5	8	-	1	-
Fairfield	13	32	17	10	5	-	5	6	2	-	-
Florence	114	235	111	57	38	-	72	55	12	6	-
Georgetown	33	70	42	20	2	-	12	20	5	2	-
Greenville	330	1,056	405	420	104	8	234	132	48	38	-
Greenwood	92	132	95	39	20	1	35	24	4	6	-
Hampton	19	33	18	16	1	-	4	12	1	-	-
Horry	141	310	137	102	38	-	87	64	18	6	-
Jasper	12	18	10	9	1	-	2	8	-	-	-
Kershaw	41	112	73	27	4	-	29	13	6	1	-
Lancaster	52	111	50	42	10	-	25	30	5	1	-
Laurens	66	167	50	62	30	-	44	36	2	9	-
Lee	8	14	7	7	2	-	3	3	-	-	-
Lexington	190	456	206	151	44	-	160	59	15	10	1
McCormick	1	11	3	1	3	-	1	3	-	1	-
Marion	33	62	34	14	4	-	11	24	5	3	-
Marlboro	11	34	13	12	2	-	5	13	-	-	-
Newberry	35	90	34	38	9	-	31	11	-	2	-
Oconee	63	145	69	41	20	-	44	25	5	4	-
Orangeburg	93	159	84	50	11	-	45	53	5	4	-
Pickens	75	220	95	61	28	-	73	26	8	4	-
Richland	415	959	498	298	64	-	194	234	40	44	2
Saluda	10	31	12	10	5	-	7	4	1	2	-
Spartanburg	279	742	341	213	145	2	120	144	38	18	1
Sumter	107	234	93	82	26	-	73	49	13	5	-
Union	34	93	25	48	13	-	17	18	4	2	-
Williamsburg	15	23	11	8	5	-	3	6	4	1	-
York	73	207	84	61	33	-	50	32	16	4	-

* Frequencies may not agree due to multiple grounds and incomplete reporting.

Table 70.
Divorces by Age Groups, by Race: South Carolina, 1978

Years of Age	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total Persons	Husband	Wife	Total Persons	Husband	Wife	Total Persons	Husband	Wife
All Ages	23,802	11,901	11,901	19,801	9,903	9,898	4,001	1,998	2,003
Under 15	23	11	12	19	7	12	4	4	-
15-19	662	126	536	626	117	509	36	9	27
20-24	4,812	1,896	2,916	4,275	1,726	2,549	537	170	367
25-29	5,876	2,983	2,893	4,721	2,421	2,300	1,155	562	593
30-34	4,559	2,469	2,090	3,699	2,003	1,696	860	466	394
35-39	2,812	1,528	1,284	2,320	1,266	1,054	492	262	230
40-44	1,862	1,066	796	1,592	917	675	270	149	121
45-49	1,217	687	530	962	540	422	255	147	108
50-54	814	478	336	670	387	283	144	91	53
55-59	446	258	188	362	209	153	84	49	35
60-64	246	139	107	201	117	84	45	22	23
65-69	111	83	28	83	61	22	28	22	6
70-74	62	41	21	46	30	16	16	11	5
75 and over	47	35	12	41	30	11	6	5	1
Not Stated	253	101	152	184	72	112	69	29	40

By race of husband

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Table 71.
Divorces by Duration of Marriage, by Plaintiff by Legal Grounds for Decree South Carolina, 1978

Duration of Marriage	Plaintiff		Legal Grounds for Decree*							Annulment	Unknown
	Husband	Wife	Desertion	Cruelty	Drunkenness	Habitual Drug Use	Adultery	Separated 3 Years	Multiple Grounds		
Total	3,618	8,275	3,909	2,715	894	15	2,022	1,712	372	257	5
Under 1 Year	36	110	8	37	16	-	22	-	6	56	1
1 - 4 Years	1,070	2,575	1,252	1,106	319	4	601	79	118	168	1
1 Year	133	485	58	247	71	2	109	-	26	105	1
2 Years	302	679	364	306	91	-	158	-	28	35	-
3 Years	307	697	409	308	78	2	150	7	33	18	-
4 Years	328	714	421	245	79	-	184	72	31	10	-
5 - 9 Years	1,184	2,648	1,388	844	230	7	660	572	114	17	2
5 Years	287	644	361	218	51	3	137	127	31	3	1
6 Years	270	620	342	163	58	3	175	124	20	5	-
7 Years	245	526	261	185	40	1	130	123	24	6	1
8 Years	224	457	240	140	51	-	113	115	21	1	-
9 Years	158	401	184	138	30	-	105	83	18	2	-
10 - 14 Years	540	1,357	594	390	125	1	344	365	72	6	-
15 - 19 Years	271	727	302	184	83	1	188	204	35	3	-
20 - 24 Years	183	417	193	83	56	2	101	150	13	2	-
25 - 29 Years	134	239	101	43	31	-	60	127	8	3	-
30 & Over	191	198	69	25	33	-	43	211	6	2	1
Unknown	9	4	2	3	1	-	3	4	-	-	-

* Frequencies may not agree due to multiple grounds and incomplete reporting.

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Table 72.
Reported Cases of Selected Communicable Diseases: South Carolina and Each County, 1978
(Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence	Infectious Hepatitis	Serum Hepatitis	Unspecified Hepatitis	Measles (Rubeola)	German Measles (Rubella)	Mumps	Meningitis Aseptic	Meningococcal Infections	Pertussis	Influenza*	Encephalitis Primary	Encephalitis Post-Infectious
1977	317	146	N. A.	180	239	21	44	45	22	2,197	3	-
1978	102	152	93	199	32	18	33	43	12	2,319	5	2
Abbeville												
Aiken	5	7	2									
Allendale												
Anderson	9	7	1	21	3	6	2	1	4		1	
Bamberg												
Barnwell	1	2	1									
Beaufort	2	3		41	5			1				
Berkeley	2			6				2				
Calhoun												
Charleston	9	18	23	13		4	6	5	1		1	
Cherokee												
Chester	1	4	4	1				1				
Chesterfield			1						1			
Clarendon			1									
Colleton												
Darlington		3		2		2						
Dillon	1							1				
Dorchester	1	1	1					1				
Edgefield				2								
Fairfield				1							1	
Florence	5	9	1	2				2				
Georgetown	1							1				
Greenville	20	10	1	29	5	3	14	7				2
Greenwood	1		1					1				
Hampton												
Horry				8	3			1				
Jasper						1						
Kershaw			6					1				
Lancaster		3			2							
Laurens	1	2	3	1				1				
Lee												
Lexington	7	6	2	36			1	8				
McCormick												
Marion		1				1						
Marlboro		3										
Newberry												
Oconee	3	1	2	13			6	1				
Orangeburg	4	11	3					1				
Pickens	1		3								2	
Richland	10	53	11	19	12	1	3	6				
Saluda												
Spartanburg	11	4	11	3				1	1			
Sumter	1		1						4			
Union												
Williamsburg												
York	6	3					1					
Unknown		1	1	1	2				1			

*Not Tabulated by county

Table 72. - Continued

County of Occurrence	Typhoid	Salmonellosis Except Typhoid	Shigellosis	Strep Throat & Scarlet Fever *	Rocky Mt. Spotted Fever	Tetanus	Poliomyelitis	Chickenpox	Amebiasis	Active Tuberculosis *	Rheumatic Fever	Rabies
1977	6	326	55	1,370	53	-	1	479	12	643	-	-
1978	10	400	265	1,976	56	4	-	380	60	541	2	119
Abbeville		2										
Aiken		5	2					2				10
Allendale		1										
Anderson	1	17	5		13	1						2
Bamberg			1									32
Barnwell		1										3
Beaufort		2										5
Berkeley		1	6			1						
Calhoun												
Charleston		104	142		1			125	1			
Cherokee												
Chester					3							2
Chesterfield		2			1							
Clarendon		1										
Colleton		5										7
Darlington	2	12	1		2			60				
Dillon		2	1		1							
Dorchester		6	1			1						1
Edgefield												1
Fairfield												
Florence		32	6		1			1				1
Georgetown		2										
Greenville		23	13		13			64				
Greenwood		8	1		1			18				
Hampton												3
Horry		13						37				1
Jasper												
Kershaw		27	4									2
Lancaster	1	1						1				1
Laurens		3			2							
Lee												
Lexington		13	3					16			1	1
McCormick		3	3					3			1	
Marion		3						4				
Marlboro		11	10					2				
Newberry		2										1
Oconee	1				1	1						
Orangeburg	3	13						18				30
Pickens	1	3										10
Richland	1	51	9		1			9	59			2
Saluda		1			1							
Spartanburg		2			12			18				1
Sumter		13	56									
Union		3										
Williamsburg		12										
York			1		2			1				3
Unknown					1							

*Not tabulated by county

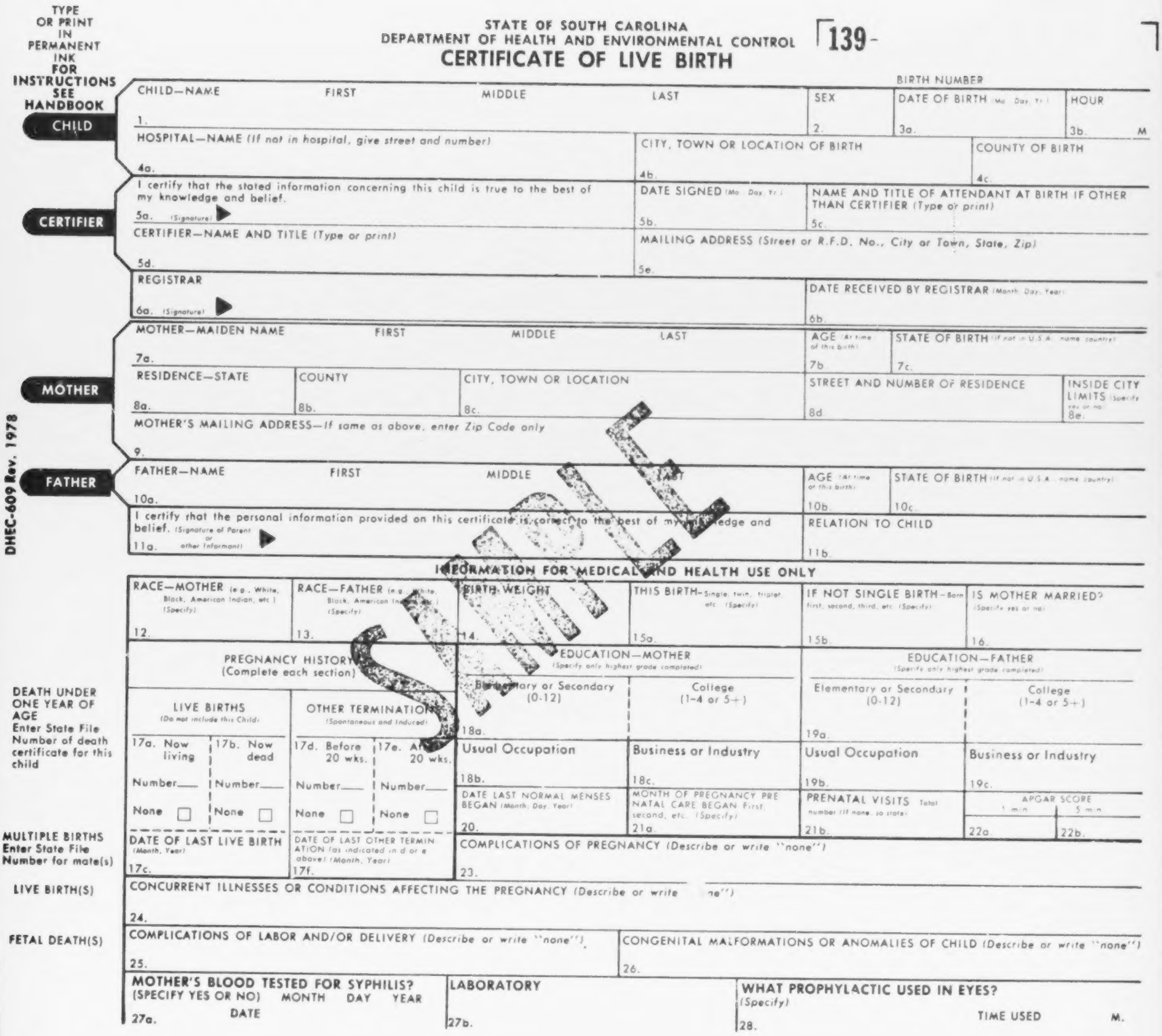
Table 73.
Reported Cases of Venereal Disease South Carolina and Each County, 1978 (Occurrence Data)

County of Occurrence		Gonorrhea 1/	Syphilis 1/		Other V. D.	Total V.D.
			Infectious	Other 2/		
SOUTH CAROLINA	1977	23,718	265	458	4	24,431
	1978	23,914	288	397	2	24,582
Abbeville		77	-	1	-	78
Aiken		369	7	10	-	386
Allendale		178	1	-	-	179
Anderson		1,013	-	7	-	1,020
Bamberg		209	3	5	-	217
Barnwell		210	-	1	-	211
Beaufort		135	-	11	-	146
Berkeley		275	-	4	-	279
Calhoun		53	-	-	-	53
Charleston		3,061	30	35	-	3,126
Cherokee		58	1	-	-	59
Chester		166	-	1	-	167
Chesterfield		97	2	5	-	104
Clarendon		280	3	4	-	287
Colleton		185	-	2	-	187
Darlington		201	7	9	-	217
Dillon		197	7	1	-	205
Dorchester		304	1	2	-	307
Edgefield		112	3	-	-	115
Fairfield		98	1	3	-	102
Florence		626	46	36	-	708
Georgetown		131	2	5	-	138
Greenville		3,354	28	59	-	3,441
Greenwood		382	2	2	-	386
Hampton		59	10	3	-	72
Horry		772	23	20	-	815
Jasper		78	1	8	-	87
Kershaw		291	2	-	-	293
Lancaster		176	-	2	-	178
Laurens		284	2	4	-	290
Lee		171	7	-	-	178
Lexington		356	2	2	-	360
McCormick		38	-	4	-	42
Marion		279	4	4	-	287
Marlboro		123	-	-	-	123
Newberry		136	-	-	-	136
Oconee		74	1	2	-	77
Orangeburg		1,301	10	21	2	1,334
Pickens		137	2	4	-	143
Richland		4,652	32	55	-	4,739
Saluda		66	1	-	-	67
Spartanburg		761	4	12	-	777
Sumter		1,477	38	23	-	1,538
Union		38	-	3	-	41
Williamsburg		160	-	-	-	160
York		630	1	1	-	632
Not Stated and Institutions		84	4	7	-	95

1/ Excluding military: Gonorrhea, military 1,867 Syphilis, military 43

2/ Includes early latent, under 1 year, congenital, and all other syphilis

APPENDIX



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CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

BIRTH NUMBER

CHILD

CHILD—NAME 1.	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	SEX 2.	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo. Day. Yr.) 3a.	HOUR 3b. M

HOSPITAL—NAME (If not in hospital, give street and number) 4a.	CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF BIRTH 4b.	COUNTY OF BIRTH 4c.

CERTIFIER

I certify that the stated information concerning this child is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. 5a. (Signature) ▶	DATE SIGNED (Mo. Day. Yr.) 5b.	NAME AND TITLE OF ATTENDANT AT BIRTH IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (Type or print) 5c.
CERTIFIER—NAME AND TITLE (Type or print) 5d.	MAILING ADDRESS (Street or R.F.D. No., City or Town, State, Zip) 5e.	
REGISTRAR 6a. (Signature) ▶	DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR (Month. Day. Year) 6b.	

MOTHER

MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME 7a.	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	AGE (At time of this birth) 7b.	STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., name country) 7c.

RESIDENCE—STATE 8a.	COUNTY 8b.	CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION 8c.	STREET AND NUMBER OF RESIDENCE 8d.	INSIDE CITY LIMITS (Specify yes or no) 8e.

MOTHER'S MAILING ADDRESS—If same as above, enter Zip Code only
9.

FATHER

FATHER—NAME 10a.	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	AGE (At time of this birth) 10b.	STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., name country) 10c.

I certify that the personal information provided on this certificate is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Signature of Parent or other Informant) 11a. ▶	RELATION TO CHILD 11b.

SAMPLE

INFORMATION FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH USE ONLY

RACE—MOTHER (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.) (Specify) 12.	RACE—FATHER (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.) (Specify) 13.	BIRTH WEIGHT 14.	THIS BIRTH—Single, twin, triplet, etc. (Specify) 15a.	IF NOT SINGLE BIRTH—Born first, second, third, etc. (Specify) 15b.	IS MOTHER MARRIED? (Specify yes or no) 16.

PREGNANCY HISTORY
(Complete each section)

LIVE BIRTHS (Do not include this Child)		OTHER TERMINATIONS (Spontaneous and Induced)	
17a. Now living	17b. Now dead	17d. Before 20 wks.	17e. After 20 wks.
Number____	Number____	Number____	Number____
None ☐	None ☐	None ☐	None ☐
DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH (Month, Year) 17c.		DATE OF LAST OTHER TERMINATION (as indicated in d or e above) (Month, Year) 17f.	

EDUCATION—MOTHER (Specify only highest grade completed)		EDUCATION—FATHER (Specify only highest grade completed)	
Elementary or Secondary (0-12) 18a.	College (1-4 or 5+)	Elementary or Secondary (0-12) 19a.	College (1-4 or 5+)
Usual Occupation 18b.	Business or Industry 18c.	Usual Occupation 19b.	Business or Industry 19c.
DATE LAST NORMAL MENSES BEGAN (Month, Day, Year) 20.	MONTH OF PREGNANCY PRENATAL CARE BEGAN First, second, etc. (Specify) 21a.	PRENATAL VISITS Total number (If none, so state) 21b.	APGAR SCORE 1 min 22a. | 5 min 22b.

COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY (Describe or write "none")
23.

DEATH UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE
Enter State File Number of death certificate for this child

MULTIPLE BIRTHS
Enter State File Number for mate(s)

LIVE BIRTH(S)

FETAL DEATH(S)

CONCURRENT ILLNESSES OR CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE PREGNANCY (Describe or write "none")
24.

COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND/OR DELIVERY (Describe or write "none") 25.	CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS OR ANOMALIES OF CHILD (Describe or write "none") 26.

MOTHER'S BLOOD TESTED FOR SYPHILIS? (SPECIFY YES OR NO) MONTH DAY YEAR DATE 27a.	LABORATORY 27b.	WHAT PROPHYLACTIC USED IN EYES? (Specify) 28. TIME USED M.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE BIRTH NUMBER
STATE FILE NUMBER

SAMPLE

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DECEDENT

IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION SEE HANDBOOK REGARDING COMPLETION OF RESIDENCE ITEMS.

1. DECEDENT—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST
2. SEX
3. DATE OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Yr.)
4. RACE—(e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.) (Specify)
5a. AGE—Last Birthday (Yrs.)
5b. UNDER 1 YEAR MOS. DAYS
5c. UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MINS.
6. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)
7a. COUNTY OF DEATH
7b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH
7c. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—Name (If not in either, give street and number)
7d. IF HOSP. OR INST. Indicate DOA, OP/Emer. Rm., Inpatient (Specify)
8. STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., name country)
9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY
10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)
11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)
12. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Specify Yes or No)
13. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
14a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)
14b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
15a. RESIDENCE—STATE
15b. COUNTY
15c. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION
15d. STREET AND NUMBER
15e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (Specify Yes or No)

PARENTS

16. FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST
17. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST
18a. INFORMANT—NAME (Type or Print)
18b. MAILING ADDRESS STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE Zip

DISPOSITION

19a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, Other (Specify)
19b. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME
19c. LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE
20a. FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH (Signature) ▶
20b. LIC. NO.
20c. EMBALMER'S SIGNATURE
20d. LIC. NO.
20e. NAME OF FACILITY
20f. LIC. NO.
20g. ADDRESS OF FACILITY

CERTIFIER

To be Completed by CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN Only

21a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) stated.
(Signature and Title) ▶
21b. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.)
21c. HOUR OF DEATH M
21d. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (Type or Print)

To be Completed by MEDICAL EXAMINER or CORONER Only

22a. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) stated.
(Signature and Title) ▶
22b. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.)
22c. HOUR OF DEATH M
22d. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Yr.) ON
22e. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour) AT M

23a. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER) (Type or Print)
23b. LIC. NO.
24a. REGISTRAR (Signature) ▶
24b. DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR (Mo., Day, Yr.)

CAUSE OF DEATH

CONDITIONS IF ANY WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST

25. PART I IMMEDIATE CAUSE [ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c).]

(a) Interval between onset and death

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
(b) Interval between onset and death

DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
(c) Interval between onset and death

PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS—Conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in PART I (a)
26. AUTOPSY (Specify Yes or No)
27. WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER (Specify Yes or No)
28a. ACC., SUICIDE, HOM., UNDET., OR PENDING INVEST. (Specify)
28b. DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.)
28c. HOUR OF INJURY M
28d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED
28e. INJURY AT WORK (Specify Yes or No)
28f. PLACE OF INJURY—At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)
26g. LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE

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REPORT OF FETAL DEATH

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STATE FILE NUMBER

1a. HOSPITAL—NAME *(If not in hospital, give street and number)*

1b. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DELIVERY

1c. COUNTY OF DELIVERY

2a. DATE OF DELIVERY *(Month, Day, Year)*

2b. HOUR OF DELIVERY M

3. SEX OF FETUS

4. WEIGHT OF FETUS

MOTHER

5a. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

5b. AGE (At time of this delivery)

6a. RESIDENCE—STATE

6b. COUNTY

6c. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION

6d. STREET AND NUMBER

6e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (Specify Yes or No)

7. RACE— (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.) (Specify)

8. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)
Elementary or Secondary (0-12) | College (1-4 or 5+)

DATE [illegible] NO[illegible] MENSES BEGA[illegible] (Month, Day, Year)

10. IS MOTHER MARRIED? (Specify yes or no)

PREGNANCY HISTORY (Complete each section)

LIVE BIRTHS
11a. Now living Number____ None ☐
11b. Now dead Number____ None ☐
11c. DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH (Month, Year)

OTHER TERMINATIONS (Spontaneous and induced)
11d. Before 20 wks. Number____ None ☐
11e. After 20 wks. Number____ (Do not include this fetus) None ☐
11f. DATE OF LAST OTHER TERMINATION (as indicated in d or e above) (Month, Year)

12a. MONTH OF PREGNANCY PRENATAL CARE BEGAN First, second, etc. (Specify)

12b. PRENATAL VISITS—Total number (If none, so state)

13a. THIS BIRTH—Single, twin, triplet, etc. (Specify)

IF NOT SINGLE BIRTH—Born first, second, third, etc. (Specify)

FATHER

14a. FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST

14b. AGE (at time of this delivery)

14c. RACE— (e.g., White, Black, American Indian, etc.) (Specify)

14d. EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed)
Elementary or Secondary (0-12) | College (1-4 or 5+)

CAUSE OF FETAL DEATH

15 PART I Fetal or maternal condition directly causing fetal death
IMMEDIATE CAUSE [ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE (a), (b), AND (c).]
(a) __________ Specify Fetal or Maternal

Fetal and/or maternal conditions, if any giving rise to the immediate cause (a), stating the underlying cause last
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
(b) __________ Specify Fetal or Maternal
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
(c) __________ Specify Fetal or Maternal

PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS OF FETUS OR MOTHER: Conditions contributing to fetal death but not related to cause given in (a)

16. FETUS DIED BEFORE LABOR, DURING LABOR OR DELIVERY, UNKNOWN (Specify)

17. PHYSICIAN'S ESTIMATE OF GESTATION Weeks

18 AUTOPSY (Specify yes or no)

MULTIPLE BIRTHS Enter State File Number for mate(s)
LIVE BIRTH(S)
FETAL DEATH(S)

19. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY *(Describe or write "none")*

20. COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND/OR DELIVERY *(Describe or write "none")*

21. CONCURRENT ILLNESSES OR CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE PREGNANCY *(Describe or write "none")*

22. CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS OR ANOMALIES OF FETUS *(Describe or write "none")*

23. NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR ATTENDANT *(Type or print)*

24. NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING REPORT *(Type or print)* TITLE

25. DATE REPORT COMPLETED

26. DATE RECEIVED BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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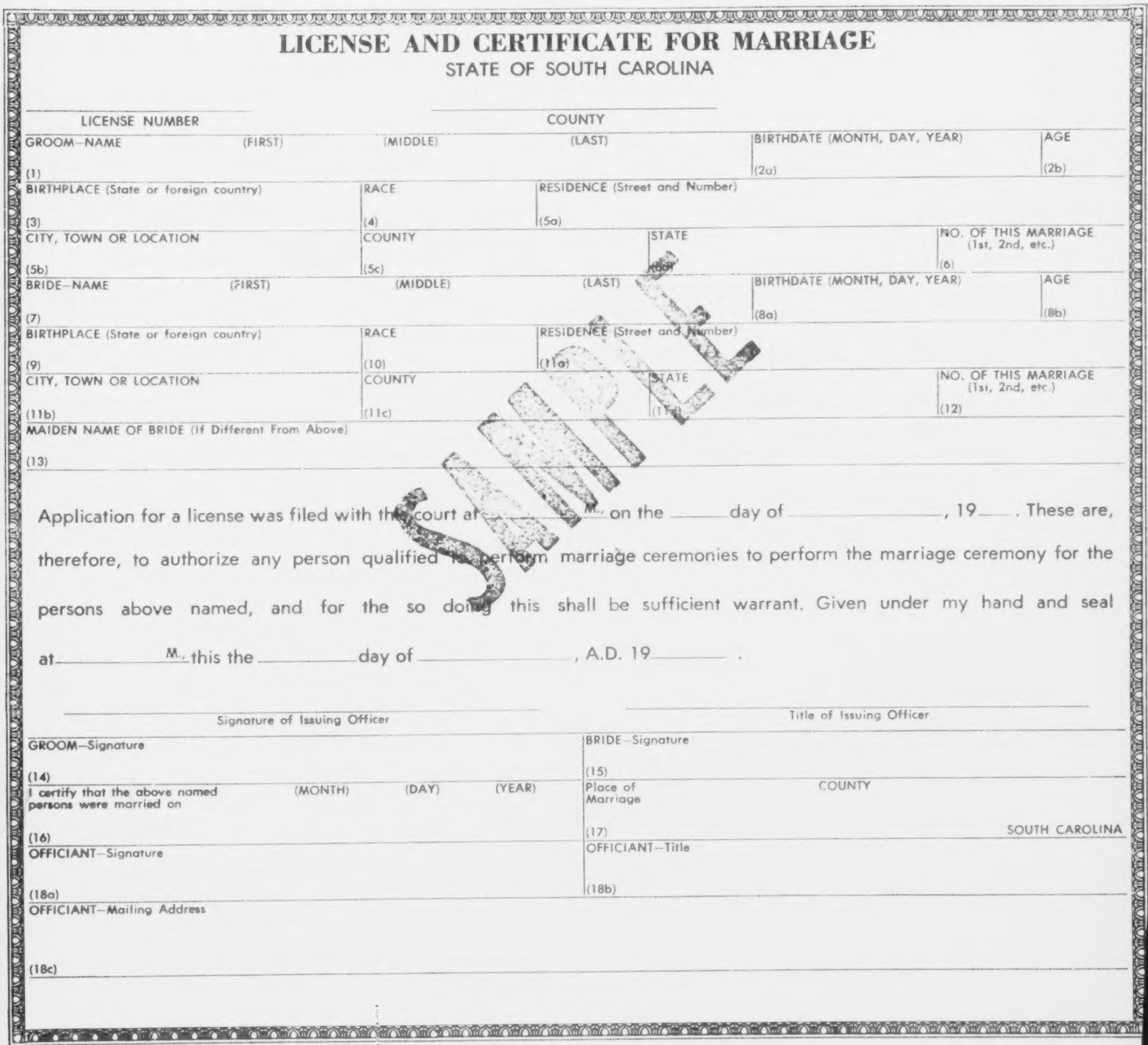

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE FOR MARRIAGE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SAMPLE

LICENSE NUMBER

COUNTY

GROOM–NAME (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST) (1)			BIRTHDATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) (2a)	AGE (2b)
BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) (3)	RACE (4)	RESIDENCE (Street and Number) (5a)		
CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION (5b)	COUNTY (5c)	STATE		NO. OF THIS MARRIAGE (1st, 2nd, etc.) (6)
BRIDE–NAME (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST) (7)			BIRTHDATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) (8a)	AGE (8b)
BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) (9)	RACE (10)	RESIDENCE (Street and Number) (11a)		
CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION (11b)	COUNTY (11c)	STATE		NO. OF THIS MARRIAGE (1st, 2nd, etc.) (12)
MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE (If Different From Above) (13)				

Application for a license was filed with the court at _____ M. on the _____ day of __________, 19____. These are, therefore, to authorize any person qualified to perform marriage ceremonies to perform the marriage ceremony for the persons above named, and for the so doing this shall be sufficient warrant. Given under my hand and seal at _____ M. this the _____ day of __________, A.D. 19_____.

Signature of Issuing Officer

Title of Issuing Officer

GROOM–Signature (14)	BRIDE–Signature (15)
I certify that the above named persons were married on (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (16)	Place of Marriage COUNTY (17) SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICIANT–Signature (18a)	OFFICIANT–Title (18b)
OFFICIANT–Mailing Address (18c)	

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS

Columbia, South Carolina

REPORT OF DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

State File No.

SAMPLE

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ADDRESS

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

HUSBAND–NAME (first) (middle) (last) 1	DATE OF BIRTH 2	STATE OF BIRTH 3
RESIDENCE (state) (county) (city) 4	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE 5	RACE OR COLOR (specify) 6
WIFE–MAIDEN NAME (first) (middle) (last) 7	DATE OF BIRTH 8	STATE OF BIRTH 9
RESIDENCE (state) (county) (city) 10	NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE 11	RACE OR COLOR (specify) 12
PLACE OF THIS MARRIAGE (state) (county) 13	DATE OF MARRIAGE (month) (day) (year) 14	NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 15
PLAINTIFF (specify) 16 DECREE GRANTED TO (specify) 17	WAS DIVORCE CONTESTED (specify yes or no) 18	LEGAL GROUNDS 19
DATE DECREE SIGNED (month) (day) (year) 20	TYPE OF DECREE absolute divorce or annulment (specify) 21	
MAIDEN NAME RESUMED BY DECREE 22 a Yes ☐ No ☐	SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER (if any) (month-day-year) 22 b	
COUNTY 23	DOCKET NUMBER 24	
I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THIS COURT FILED ON: signature of clerk of court 25	month day year	

AUTHORITY FOR THIS REPORT IS FOUND IN SECTION 20-122, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

INSTRUCTIONS: To the Clerk of Court: When a petition for divorce or annulment is filed, please hand a copy of this form to the attorney for completion of items No. 1 through No. 19. When the decree is signed, check completeness of these items, execute the bottom section and mail to South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Division of Vital Records, Columbia, South Carolina, on or before the 10th of the month next succeeding the divorce or annulment.

To the Attorney: Please complete items No. 1 through No. 19 of the Report of Divorce or Annulment of Marriage and ask your client to verify the information. WHEN THE DECREE IS SIGNED, RETURN THE FORM TO THE CLERK OF COURT FOR CERTIFICATION.

CHANGES, ADDITIONS, AND DELETIONS MADE TO 1978 CERTIFICATES AND REPORTING FORMS

Birth Certificate

Certifier - clarification that allows the hospital administrator or his designee to complete and sign the record when the attendant has not signed within the time prescribed by law; also properly identifies the attendant.

Is mother married? - change from previous question concerning legitimacy of child - This information is used to study the social problems associated with out-of-wedlock births.

APGAR score - new item that is taken from the hospital record and indicates the birth attendant's assessment of the baby's color, respiration, heart rate, and reflexes at 1 minute and 5 minutes after birth. It is regarded as a reliable indicator of the infant's health at time of birth and is a valuable item in research and statistical analysis.

Usual occupation - new item concerning mother - provides more complete information about the mother and is the only socioeconomic indicator available on the certificate.

Pregnancy history - expanded to separate previous terminations of less than 20 weeks gestation from those of greater than 20 weeks gestation - It is useful in determining trends in child-bearing and child-spacing.

Death Certificate

If hospital or institution - new item to specify dead on arrival, outpatient or emergency room, or inpatient

License number - new item to record license numbers of funeral director, funeral facility, certifier (if physician or medical examiner), and the license number of embalmer - the embalmer's signature is also required.

Was decedent ever in the U.S. Armed Forces? - new item added at the request of veteran's groups - aids in identifying veterans and establishing survivor eligibility for veterans' benefits

Certifier - two certifications for causes of death - one if certifier is attending physician and one if certifier is medical examiner or coroner.

If autopsy performed, were findings considered in determining cause of death - deleted from 1978 death certificate

Was case referred to medical examiner or coroner? - new item used to determine if deaths are referred to medical examiners or coroners when appropriate

Fetal Death Report

Burial information is no longer required on report

Physician's estimate of gestation - new item that provides a check of the length of gestation as calculated from date of last normal menses when there is doubt concerning the accuracy of the reported date of last normal menses.

Pregnancy history - expanded to separate terminations of less than 20 weeks of gestation from those of greater than 20 weeks gestation -Useful in computing intervals between pregnancies in studying child-spacing. Also important in determining whether health problems are associated with close spacing and with the outcome of the previous pregnancy.